

Envelope received from envelope dated  
1/7/64 *AK*.

1. 1/14/64 One negative + 2 photos of James  
Arthur Baldwin (see # 71) *AK*.
2. 8/24/64 2 torn letters + business reply  
envelopes from James Baldwin asking  
contributions for the Mississippi Hunger  
Project + a reprint from "Newsweek" of  
2/24/64 re. Jackson, Mississippi. *AK*.
3. 2/13/67 2 photos + one neg. of James  
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From 9/30/63 issue of  
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James Arthur Baldwin.

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**James Baldwin**



JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

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NY  
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## Description:

Form letter and  
business reply envelope from  
James Baldwin asking  
contribution for the Mississippi  
Summer Project. Also enclosed  
a reprint from "Newseek"  
8/2/64 re: Jackson Mississippi

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Dear Friend:

As you are reading this letter, the young men and women shown above are in Mississippi performing an act of faith and courage that is so extraordinary that I find myself struggling for words to describe my feelings toward them.

They are some of the more than 1000 volunteers who have come from all over our country to spend this summer in the most terror-stricken area of the south -- Mississippi where 900,000 Negroes live in feudal conditions unimaginable to the outsider.

The gravest of dangers await these courageous workers. Some details of what they face are given in the enclosed article reprinted from Newsweek. The first of the summer volunteers have already been arrested; project offices have been attacked and even bombed. God knows what may happen between now, as I write this letter, and when you receive it.

All of us are waiting anxiously and still praying for the safety of the three young people who have disappeared.

And yet, they are coming; teachers, nurses, technicians, college students, legal advisors -- both Negro and white.

They are coming: on a unique mission, an unofficial peace corps for the south, bringing their skills and courage to communities which have been almost completely shut off from the American mainland.



These courageous young people will staff a wide range of programs whose goal is nothing less than to help bring the Mississippi Negro into the 20th century. Their undertakings will include: 1) the establishment of Freedom Schools teaching everything from the techniques of non-violent protest to technical skills and remedial reading; 2) expanded voter registration drives; 3) supporting Negro candidates for public office; 4) the creation of community centers across the state.

The director of the Mississippi Summer Project is Robert Moses, a leader of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. SNCC will be the driving force in carrying out the entire project. Bob Moses is a brilliant, 29-year old Negro who was educated at Hamilton and Harvard, then gave up an excellent teaching appointment to work in the civil rights movement.

Not many of us can leave jobs and families to spend a whole summer in Mississippi. But all of us can help see to it that these courageous young people have enough food to eat - sorely needed books and teaching materials - medicines for illness and injury- legal aid to keep them (or get them) out of jail.

These young people belong to us -- they are our sons and daughters. But just being proud of them won't help. Mayor Thompson of Jackson Miss., says "They won't have a chance." I ask you to help give them a chance by sending a generous contribution for the Mississippi Summer Project and to send it NOW. Please send as much as you can -- every dollar you can spare will be put to direct and immediate use.

Sincerely yours,



James Baldwin

P.S. Time is so short - the need so immediate!  
Please send your contribution now to me at  
SNCC - 100 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.  
Make all checks payable to SNCC.

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# Newsweek

February 24, 1964

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## Allen's Army

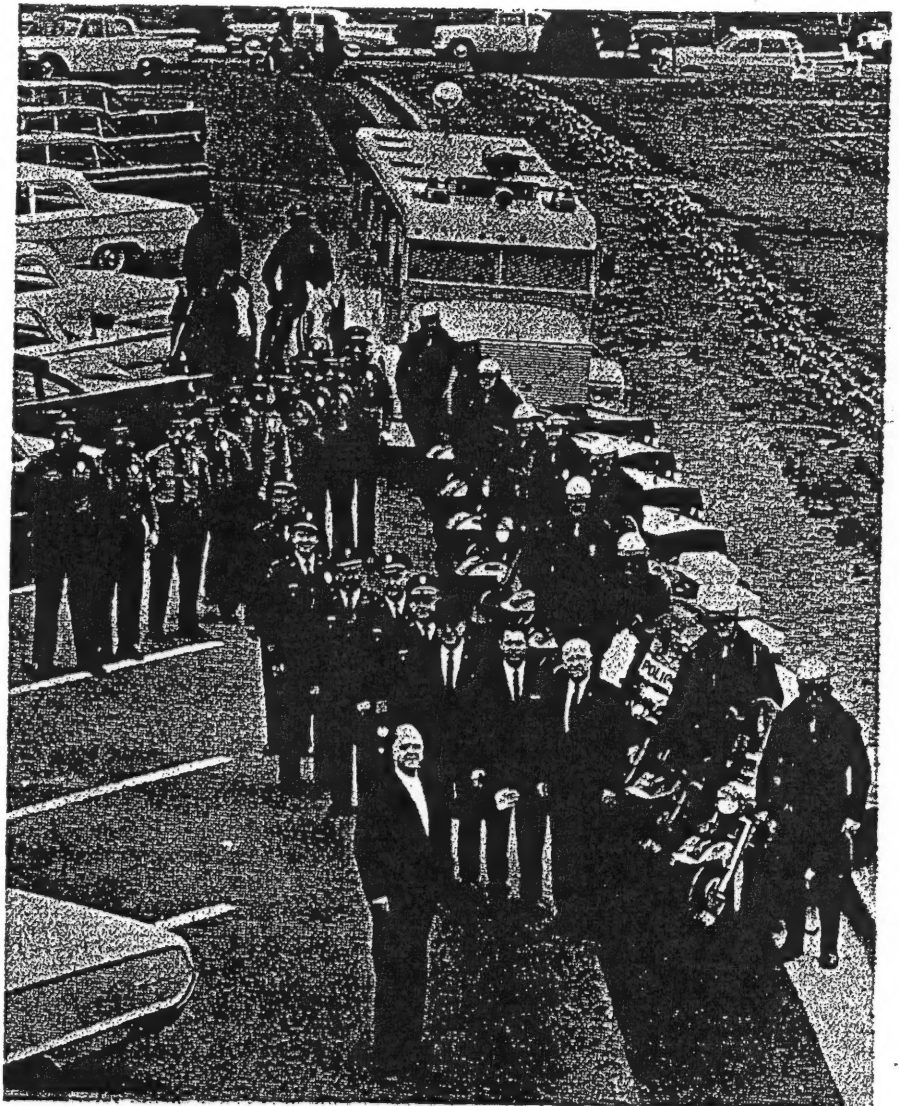
The second summer of the Negro revolt was still months off. But ever since the first, Allen Thompson, the graying, satin-smooth mayor of unreconstructed Jackson, Miss., has been acting as though Armageddon were just around the corner.

Girding for a new wave of civil-rights demonstrations this summer, Thompson is massing an impressive—and expensive—deterrent force of men and military hardware. To defend the capital city of 144,422, he is building up his young, tough, riot-trained police force from 390 to 450, plus two horses and six dogs. The force is "twice as big as any city our size," Thompson boasted last week—and it will be backed by a reserve pool of deputies, state troopers, civilian city employees, and even neighborhood citizen patrols.

With a hefty \$2.2 million budget to spend, the department recently bought 200 new shotguns, stockpiled tear gas, and issued gas masks to every man. Its motor fleet includes three canvas-canopied troop lorries, two half-ton searchlight trucks, and three giant trailer trucks to haul demonstration POW's off to two big detention compounds. "I think we can take care of 25,000," the mayor said.

**Weepers:** But the pride of Allen's Army is Thompson's Tank—the already popular nickname for a 13,000-pound armored battlewagon built to the mayor's specifications at roughly \$1 a pound. The twelve-man tank, abristle with shotguns, tear-gas guns, and a sub-machine gun, flopped on its first mission—putting down a demonstration at all-Negro Jackson State College two weeks ago. As it rolled up, a tear-gas shell went off inside, and all twelve men stumbled out crying. Nevertheless, Thompson says reverently: "It's a wonderful thing."

Would a collision come? Thompson thought so—and so did the young warhawks of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, already mapping a massive summer campaign in Mississippi. SNCC was dispatching questionnaires last week to prospective recruits for its own nonviolent army of 500 to 1,000—mostly college students—to staff



Thompson, troops—and armor

"freedom schools," community centers, and voter-registration drives. "The summer of 1964," SNCC chairman John Lewis said, "could really be the year for Mississippi. Before the Negro people get the right to vote, there will have to be a massive confrontation, and it probably will come this summer... We are going to Mississippi full force."

And when they come, Thompson feels he has the means to contain them. "There will be no unlawful marching

and peaceful picketing," he vowed. "We are not going to let them come into the downtown area."

The mayor insists his army is only a second-strike force designed to preserve law and order. "We have to wait," he told NEWSWEEK's Karl Fleming, "until they start trouble." But Thompson is certain trouble will come. "This is it," he said. "They are not bluffing and we are not bluffing. We're going to be ready for them... They won't have a chance."

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No Postage Stamp Necessary if Mailed in the United States

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*James Baldwin*

*Suite 803*

*100 Fifth Avenue*

*New York, N. Y. 10011*

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Mr. Baldwin:

Enclosed please find my contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Mississippi Summer Project.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to SNCC

*"...They won't have a chance."*

Mayor Thompson of  
Jackson, Miss.



*Please—Give them that chance—NOW!*



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, BOSTON (97-145)  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)  
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM  
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DATE: 7-28-61

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The information set forth hereinafter was made available on the dates indicated by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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[redacted]  
as the call was long distance from Newark, New Jersey) was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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[redacted] stated he was calling to tell MUHAMMAD about the wonderful turnout (probably the 6/25/61 "feast" sponsored by Temple No. 4, Washington, D.C.). [redacted] stated it was full to the brim. MUHAMMAD stated he had been watching some of it on TV and added his "bronchitis" got worse Saturday night and I wasn't able to do any talking and my breath was too short and my voice was so that I could hardly talk without coughing. So I told my wife I can't make it because I wouldn't be fit to be sitting among people coughing and spitting up mucus all the time, and it would be a disgrace and I just can't make it. MUHAMMAD went on to say that he felt better around noon and had tried to get something out, but it was too late.

2-Boston (RM)  
1-100- [redacted]  
4-Indianapolis (25-9290) (Info) (RM)  
1-100- [redacted]  
1-100- [redacted]  
1-100- (Gary "Crusader")  
2-Miami (105-544) (Info) (RM)  
1-100- [redacted]  
1-Newark (100- [redacted]) (Info) (RM)  
3-New Orleans (100-15908) (Info) (RM)  
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③-New York (105-7809) (Info) (RM)  
1-100-8999 (MALCOLM X HITTLE)  
①-100- (JAMES BALDWIN) *note*  
3-Philadelphia (25-26094) (Info) (RM)  
1-100- [REDACTED]  
1-100- [REDACTED]  
2-Phoenix (105-93) (Info) (RM)  
1-100- (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)  
1-San Francisco (25-29163) (Info) (RM)  
1-Washington Field (100-22829) (Info) (RM)  
9-Chicago  
1-100-6989 (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)  
1-100-32519 [REDACTED]  
1-100-37886 [REDACTED]  
1-100-27167 [REDACTED]  
1-100-26797 [REDACTED]  
1-100-37129 [REDACTED]  
1-100-28457 [REDACTED]  
1-100-31176 ("Crusader")  
JRS:BMC  
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*Jim O*  
*Jimmy O*

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[redacted] told MUHAMMAD he would like to come out and see MUHAMMAD next week. MUHAMMAD told [redacted] he should call towards the end of this week to see if he would still be here as he had been thinking of going to Arizona until he gets rid of the bronchitis. MUHAMMAD stated that medicine just gave him temporary relief and added that he needs a long rest. MUHAMMAD went on to thank [redacted] and all the followers who were in Washington yesterday and who carried out such an orderly and wonderful mass meeting. MUHAMMAD added he was proud of his followers. MUHAMMAD also wanted to make known to [redacted] his regrets that the officer here did not escort him to the airport the last time he was here, adding it was stupid of the officials and MUHAMMAD would not let it happen again. MUHAMMAD stated he had bawled them out for this neglect, adding they should have escorted him to the airport to show their thanks for the good work he did here for a whole week in his efforts to convert the "dead."

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A Brother Minister, believed to be MALCOLM X LITTLE, Minister of Temple No. 7, New York City, was in contact with [redacted] (believed to be [redacted]) and the Holy Apostle. MUHAMMAD thanked MALCOLM and the other believers and followers for all the noble work they did there (probably Washington, D.C.) after adding it was wonderful. MUHAMMAD stated that "the whole world should bear witness; there is no God but Allah and that MUHAMMAD is his servant; that progress is being made in the wilderness; that his name is being known in the wilderness where the dragon of the evil world lives..." MUHAMMAD stated he would have put aside a million dollars in cold cash if he could have been there, but he wasn't able and Allah knows best. MUHAMMAD stated he took worse on Saturday night and it would have been impossible for him to get up on Sunday to make a speech.

MUHAMMAD then spoke about Brother BALDWIN, adding he had heard him speak this morning and stated that he was wonderful. MALCOLM stated he was just talking with Brother BALDWIN. MUHAMMAD told MALCOLM to give him his best love and he thought he was wonderful; that MALCOLM should tell him if he had known his telephone number he would have called him as soon as he was through looking at him. MALCOLM gave MUHAMMAD telephone number WA 9-5921 for Mr. JAMES BALDWIN in New York City. MALCOLM stated BALDWIN was very influential among the intellectuals there.

MALCOLM told MUHAMMAD they were blessed with a very large flock there and he believes there were a thousand "originals" down there who came down in cars.

A discussion ensued about MUHAMMAD's health and MALCOLM told MUHAMMAD he hoped he would do what he did before, adding that if it involves any cost it would be easy for them to arrange a plan which would be nothing to anyone. MUHAMMAD stated they did not even have to think about it as everything is taken care of and they already have enough. MUHAMMAD stated they are doing that every time they go to the temple. MUHAMMAD added that if it would get hot here it would be good, but added that this is the worst place. MUHAMMAD stated they had to turn on the heat yesterday and added that it was 97 in Phoenix yesterday. MUHAMMAD stated he did not think he could get out there this week, but possibly next week.

MALCOLM stated that the month ends Friday and he asked if MUHAMMAD would like him to do "that thing" all around there. MUHAMMAD told him to go ahead. MALCOLM stated he thought it would probably be better on Monday. MUHAMMAD replied it would, adding he should notify them to close them on "you" and on Tuesday he could close in on the other Party.

MUHAMMAD mentioned that [REDACTED] (probably [REDACTED] of Newark) called and wanted to see him. MUHAMMAD told MALCOLM that if he talked to [REDACTED] he should tell him he should come in with MALCOLM and he would be expecting him on Tuesday. b7c-2

MALCOLM and MUHAMMAD then spoke of something for the second Sunday in August, the 13th. MUHAMMAD stated that if he felt good he might take a "light one" on the West Coast as the waters have been stormy for a long time. MUHAMMAD stated he might take one in San Francisco next month.

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[REDACTED] was in contact with [REDACTED] (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD). ELIJAH stated he had just listened to [REDACTED] speech on the tape and thought it was wonderful. MUHAMMAD stated he was proud of [REDACTED] and thought Allah [REDACTED] MUHAMMAD told [REDACTED] he thought he had really lashed their number one enemy. [REDACTED] and ELIJAH discussed how wonderful BALDWIN (JAMES BALDWIN of New York) was, stating there was no "Tom" in him. MUHAMMAD expressed a hope to be able to help [REDACTED] out sometime this summer adding that it may be one week next month if he felt all right. MUHAMMAD stated he would go to the other place (New York) in August. b7c-2



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6/27/61

[redacted] (probably [redacted] calling long distance from Boston) was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

[redacted] told MUHAMMAD that they had a wonderful time on Sunday (in Washington), but had missed MUHAMMAD. [redacted] expressed a desire to come to Chicago to see MUHAMMAD in the near future. MUHAMMAD instructed [redacted] to come in next Tuesday, adding Brother MALCOLM and Brother JAMES of Newark would be there. [redacted] stated that he and his followers wanted MUHAMMAD to take a rest until he is well.

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[redacted] (probably [redacted] of the NOI) was in contact with [redacted] in Monroe, Louisiana. [redacted] asked if he should make out a check to [redacted] [redacted] stated it would be all right to make it out to him or to [redacted] It was indicated this would be a cashier's check so [redacted] stated he did not see why it could not be made out to a court official there. [redacted] instructed [redacted] to send the check to Post Office Box [redacted] [redacted] stated he would send the check special delivery so he could get them "out" as soon as possible. [redacted] asked if TROY (TROY CADE, Minister of the NOI group in Monroe, Louisiana) had received the envelope as yet. [redacted] stated he had not given it to TROY as they had thought it best not to give it to him as they did not know what he contains. [redacted] added TROY knows about it, however.

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6/27/61

[redacted] (probably [redacted] of Miami, Florida) was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. [redacted] indicated he was in court at the time of this contact and wanted to check with MUHAMMAD before he made any statement. MUHAMMAD instructed [redacted] to say that Islam is for peace, that their people have never been aggressive, but wanted to live in peace and dignity. MUHAMMAD told [redacted] to beg the court's forgiveness and say they did not know that anything they did was against the law. MUHAMMAD instructed [redacted] to not to try to get smart. [redacted] stated he would like to come and see MUHAMMAD. MUHAMMAD instructed [redacted] to write first, adding that he may be going back to Phoenix.

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[REDACTED] was in contact with MALCOLM (LITTLE) at New York and stated ELIJAH MUHAMMAD wanted JOHN (probably JOHN 4X SIMMONS) and MALCOLM to make a tape and send it down for national distribution; that in this tape they should give MUHAMMAD's regrets for not being in Washington and bless all those who were there.

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An unidentified brother was in contact with [REDACTED] (probably [REDACTED]). The brother stated that Minister TROY (TROY CADE of Monroe, Louisiana) had called and stated he was released this afternoon; that TROY was not harmed or mistreated, but is weak from the poor conditions and from poor food; that they had TROY in a special hole and that probably all he got was bread and water. The unidentified brother stated that the minister wants to know what he should do now. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD came to the phone and told the unidentified brother to tell the minister to go ahead just the way they planned. b7c-2

6/30/61

[REDACTED] was in long distance contact with [REDACTED] at the residence of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. [REDACTED] stated he had told her he would call her. [REDACTED] replied that he had said he would call at 9 o'clock. [REDACTED] stated he would call her back. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] to Mr. MUHAMMAD (ELIJAH) and [REDACTED] told MUHAMMAD that

one of his employees whom he had trusted had stolen six checks worth \$1000; that the boy enlisted in the Army on the 27th and that his name is [REDACTED] and he has a warrant out for him. [REDACTED] continued that he, MUHAMMAD, and [REDACTED] are becoming very popular, as the "Calumet Index" devoted about 4000 words to them in which they were all given the devil. [REDACTED] stated he has [REDACTED] with him now and he wants his money for the printers. [REDACTED] stated he had been unable to get in touch with the brothers down there; that he even loaned the one \$350 of his own money and has not heard from them and they have only sent him a check for \$300 thus far.

[REDACTED] then spoke to [REDACTED] and told him that Brother [REDACTED] and Brother [REDACTED] borrowed 350 for the Gary "Crusader" and went ahead and sold ads so they have an eight page paper; that all they sent was a check for 300 and that does not pay anything for last week's or this week's paper. [REDACTED] stated he was sticking his neck out and the printer was going along only because of him. [REDACTED] stated he has [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] but has not been able to reach them. [REDACTED] stated he would talk with them and if they owe this money he will tell them to pay up. It was indicated the office number is Turner 5-4357. It was further indicated they print 5,000 copies there.

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**Subject**

### Aliases

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(JAMES D. BALDWIN)

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the House Un-American Activities  
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7. Subj. author of "Nobody Knows  
My Name"  
Article "The myths of the  
"New Negro" by Subj.

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Author, "Nobody Knows My Name"

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the office of the  
Cuba Committee, 799 Broadway  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : SAC, [100-45587] *b7c-1*

DATE 6/13/61  
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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: LIBERATION COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA  
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Action - None recommended.

On 6/7/61, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, personally provided a written statement to SA [REDACTED]. This statement is maintained in [REDACTED] *b7c-1*

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[SOUTH AFRICAN UNITED FRONT]  
[LIBERATION COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA]

[JOHN KILLENS]  
[JAMES BALDWIN]

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"NATIONISLAM, COLONIALISM, and the UNITED STATES ONE MINUTE TO 12:

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"Auspices of The Liberation Committee for africa  
Place Martinique Hotel  
22nd, Street and Broadway, New York City

"Friday, June 2, 1961  
"8:30 P.M.



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"Due to the heavy traffic tieup on approaching the Lincoln Tunnel the buss did not arrive in New York until eight-thirty o'clock. The auditorium was crowded when we arrived but the program had not started. Daniel Watts who was the chairman of the affair greeted the group and we were admitted without the stated fee of \$1.00. The program started at nine oclock the chairman, Daniel Watts, stated the purpose of the meeting designed for positive action for freedom of the African people and to aid in the struggle to end conialism abraid and discrimination at home (X)

"The first speaker was Mr. John Killens author of 'Then We Heard the Thunder,' 'Young Blood' and 'Odds Against Tomorrow,' Mr. Killens stated that the period in which we are living is one of great up surge of the common people. That the colored people of the world are on the move to attain their freedom, liberty and justice. He was not (X)

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"a very force speaker as most of his speech was from prepared manuscript. The next speaker was James Higgins, editor of the York Gazette and Daily. Mr. Higgins addressed the audience in his usual witty style which drew many hearty laughs from the audience. He told of the embarrassment of the officials in regards to Cuban fiasco and ended with a serious note from the writings of the American revolution. (X)

"Mr. James Baldwin was the last speaker, William Worthy, ~~the third speaker~~, told of a conference from which he had just returned in Washington, D.C., where some the countries leading intellectuals had assembled for a conference on the building of the nations character. The eme of his address was the seeming lack of understanding of what is taking place in the world and the utterly impossibility to continue along the same path that we are now treading. And that he had quite bluntly told them that the majority peoples of the world who are colored are no longer going to be content with a second class position in the world. At this point the chairman called for a collection to help to defray the expenses of the Committee and to pay some of its debts. This amounted to only \$182.00 which was small considering the size of the audience which was at least two-thirds white middle class Jews. The next speaker was Vusumi Make of The South Africa United Front. His was critical of the role of the United States in regards to the sub-human role of the Union of South Africa and of the Obsession of the American Government on the question of Communism. He stated that how the representatives of America claim to be against Colonialism and oppression yet in the United Nations they vote to support these Nations Colonial policies. Mr. Make presented a constructive plea for support of the oppressed majority the South African Natives. The last speaker and the most forceful of the evening was that of James Baldwin author of 'Go Tell It On The Mountain.' Mr. Baldwin whom it had been explained had spent the last nine years in Paris, Frances, realyy capivtated the audience with his frech accent and the couragelousness of his message. He stated that it was a priod of revolution that confronts the world and that America has taken a position throughout the world against revolutions. And that only in revolution will the problems of this country be solved. The audience was quite enthusiastic in its acceptance of this speech as it seemed to go along with the ideas of most of those present. (X)

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"We were welcomed by Gunther and several members of the Socialist Workers Party at the meeting. (A)

"Though the chairman had expressed privately that he did not wish his movement to be dominated by the communist and other radicals this seems to be the case. There seemed to be no representative of any of the Muslim groups present and this is strange as they are foremost in the fight for African liberation. The Buss for Philadelphia left New York at one-thirty o'clock P.M. arriving in Philadelphia at 4:15 A.M." (A)

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### Aliases

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Sex	Age	Height	Weight	BMI	Waist Circumference	Hip Circumference	Waist-Hip Ratio	Trunk Fat (%)	Visceral Fat (cm)	Skinfold Thickness (mm)	Density (g/cm³)	% Body Fat	Lean Mass (kg)	Total Mass (kg)
M	20	178	68	21.1	91	104	0.87	12.5	1.2	15	0.96	15.2	62.8	78.0
F	20	165	55	20.1	85	98	0.87	11.8	1.1	14	0.96	14.5	50.5	65.0
M	25	185	85	24.4	105	125	0.84	13.2	1.3	18	0.96	16.8	71.2	88.0
F	25	170	70	24.2	95	115	0.83	12.8	1.2	16	0.96	16.2	63.8	79.0
M	30	190	95	26.3	115	135	0.84	14.5	1.4	20	0.96	18.2	76.8	95.0
F	30	175	75	24.2	100	120	0.83	13.5	1.3	17	0.96	17.2	67.8	85.0
M	35	180	80	24.7	100	120	0.83	13.0	1.3	18	0.96	17.5	72.5	90.0
F	35	160	60	23.4	90	105	0.84	12.0	1.2	15	0.96	15.8	54.2	69.0
M	40	185	85	24.4	105	125	0.84	13.5	1.3	19	0.96	17.8	73.2	92.0
F	40	165	65	23.9	95	110	0.84	12.5	1.2	16	0.96	16.5	58.5	74.0
M	45	180	80	24.7	100	120	0.83	13.0	1.3	18	0.96	17.5	72.5	90.0
F	45	160	60	23.4	90	105	0.84	12.0	1.2	15	0.96	15.8	54.2	69.0
M	50	185	85	24.4	105	125	0.84	13.5	1.3	19	0.96	17.8	73.2	92.0
F	50	165	65	23.9	95	110	0.84	12.5	1.2	16	0.96	16.5	58.5	74.0
M	55	180	80	24.7	100	120	0.83	13.0	1.3	18	0.96	17.5	72.5	90.0
F	55	160	60	23.4	90	105	0.84	12.0	1.2	15	0.96	15.8	54.2	69.0
M	60	185	85	24.4	105	125	0.84	13.5	1.3	19	0.96	17.8	73.2	92.0
F	60	165	65	23.9	95	110	0.84	12.5	1.2	16	0.96	16.5	58.5	74.0
M	65	180	80	24.7	100	120	0.83	13.0	1.3	18	0.96	17.5	72.5	90.0
F	65	160	60	23.4	90	105	0.84	12.0	1.2	15	0.96	15.8	54.2	69.0
M	70	185	85	24.4	105	125	0.84	13.5	1.3	19	0.96	17.8	73.2	92.0
F	70	165	65	23.9	95	110	0.84	12.5	1.2	16	0.96	16.5	58.5	74.0
M	75	180	80	24.7	100	120	0.83	13.0	1.3	18	0.96	17.5	72.5	90.0
F	75	160	60	23.4	90	105	0.84	12.0	1.2	15	0.96	15.8	54.2	69.0
M	80	185	85	24.4	105	125	0.84	13.5	1.3	19	0.96	17.8	73.2	92.0
F	80	165	65	23.9	95	110	0.84	12.5	1.2	16	0.96	16.5	58.5	74.0
M	85	180	80	24.7	100	120	0.83	13.0	1.3	18	0.96	17.5	72.5	90.0
F	85	160	60	23.4	90	105	0.84	12.0	1.2	15	0.96	15.8	54.2	69.0
M	90	185	85	24.4	105	125	0.84	13.5	1.3	19	0.96	17.8	73.2	92.0
F	90	165	65	23.9	95	110	0.84	12.5	1.2	16	0.96	16.5	58.5	74.0
M	95	180	80	24.7	100	120	0.83	13.0	1.3	18	0.96	17.5	72.5	90.0
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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, ATLANTA (100-4593)  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)  
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM  
IS - NOI

DATE: 7-28-61

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The information set forth hereinafter was made available on the dates indicated by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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[redacted] was in long distance contact from Atlanta, Georgia with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and stated things are going good now and can return to normal but he has not found anyone to take over. [redacted] stated the [redacted] (probably [redacted]) wanted another chance. ELIJAH stated he did not plan to do away with him but just wanted to show him we can. ELIJAH thought it would be OK to let the [redacted] take over again. [redacted] then talked with MUHAMMAD and asked for another chance, stating he had learned a lot from [redacted] MUHAMMAD agreed and told him to watch himself. MUHAMMAD then told [redacted] to come back to Chicago but to tell the people there he would be returning but not to tell them when.

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[redacted] was in contact with a man, probably ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. [redacted] stated it was very important she come over for a talk with him stating he had already talked with him (WALLACE MUHAMMAD), and "I have made a change in him." MUHAMMAD told [redacted] he was busy with some people from out of town, but would call her later adding he thought he could work this out. [redacted] gave her phone number as [redacted]

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1-100- [REDACTED]  
1-100- [REDACTED]  
2-Phoenix (105-93) (Info) (RM)  
1-100- (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)  
3-Washington Field (100-22829) (Info) (RM)  
1-100- (American Nazi Party)  
1-100- [REDACTED]  
12-Chicago  
1-100-6989 (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)  
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Per 2080, an information service of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, it was ascertained in July, 1961, that [REDACTED] was issued to [REDACTED] (also indexed as [REDACTED])

7/10/61

An unknown male possibly calling from Phoenix, Arizona was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD regarding property MUHAMMAD has been trying to buy. The man advised MUHAMMAD to send a check for five per cent of the 23,000 to be held in escrow and stated the closing date was September 23. The man stated MUHAMMAD would have a very nice place and would enjoy it a lot. MUHAMMAD stated he would have the Temple send the check tomorrow morning and added that he would be down there on the closing date.

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[REDACTED] was in contact with Mr. MUHAMMAD regarding when MUHAMMAD's committee would be available to look at some property. MUHAMMAD stated he and SHARRIEFF (RAYMOND) were busy today. [REDACTED] stated Wednesday and Thursday afternoon are the only time the attorney could show the property. [REDACTED] stated the property is a city within a city, has its own stores, and electric plant and consists of 650 apartments covering about 20 acres; that the sellers are asking about \$4,450,000. MUHAMMAD stated he would advise SHARRIEFF and he suggested she call later and talk with SHARRIEFF.

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[REDACTED] (believed to be from Phoenix, Arizona) was in long distance collect contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and stated the escrow agent wants two things: 1) The check for the property which was made out by RAYMOND SHARRIEFF and JAMES ANDERSON, trustee, and the agent needs an affidavit that the mosque impowers them to make a gift to MUHAMMAD. MUHAMMAD said this would be sent right away. 2) Is MUHAMMAD's name to be put on the deed? MUHAMMAD replied it was and added the mosque was buying the property and giving it to him. [REDACTED] asked if MUHAMMAD wanted his wife's name put on the deed also. MUHAMMAD stated he did. DANIELS stated everything was all right then and SHARRIEFF and ANDERSON should send the affidavit showing they are authorized to make the gift of a house to MUHAMMAD.

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[redacted] was in contact with [redacted] about seeing some property. [redacted] identified the property as the the "Chatham Village." [redacted] stated he would let [redacted] know as to the time he would be available.

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A female, believed to be [redacted] was in long distance contact from Boston, Massachusetts with Mr. MUHAMMAD. [redacted] stated she was coming to Chicago with LUCILLE (VIOLA ROSARY) and that LUCILLE was coming for her car and she would drive back to Boston with LUCILLE.

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MUHAMMAD (ELIJAH) was in contact with an unidentified girl at [redacted], Hyannis, Massachusetts for Miss LUCILLE (VIOLA ROSARY). The girl stated LUCILLE was in Boston at EVELYN's place and planned to come to Chicago to pick up her car. ELIJAH asked for EVELYN's phone number and the girl stated it was CO 7-8759.

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An unidentified brother was in contact with [redacted] and stated he had heard from lawyer OSCAR BROWN that the deal on the farm is ready to close and he has an appointment for tomorrow morning at 8:30; that BROWN wants this brother to be there and the place to meet is at 112th and Michigan. The brother requested this information be given to the Messenger.

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[redacted] probably [redacted] of Newark, New Jersey) was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and they spoke of having watched television last night. MUHAMMAD said the little brothers show they are waking up. [redacted] stated he was looking at some clippings from the papers of the NAACP rally in Washington Sunday and there were pictures of devils picketing in Union Station and they were carrying placards with the following: "Negroes Support the Black Muslims", "Remember the Congo", "Down With the NAACP". [redacted] stated he would send



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pictures to ELIJAH. MUHAMMAD stated this would be very good, but he did not think they would start so soon.

[REDACTED] mentioned "they" (believed to refer to Temple No. 25, Newark, New Jersey) are going to move in 30 days. MUHAMMAD stated he knew and he was sure they would not have trouble finding another place.

[REDACTED] hoped that MUHAMMAD would be down there in August. MUHAMMAD stated he would be there if it was the will of Allah.

MUHAMMAD stated that MICHAUD had invited him to come there in September and he plans to do so if possible. [REDACTED] stated that he (MICHAUD) usually fills up Griffith Stadium and is the most heard man on that side in that area, (possibly refers to Washington, D. C.).

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[REDACTED] was in contact with a brother at MU 4-4486 and asked for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that sisters VIOLA, LEOTA 2X, and DAISY (indexed as VIOLA X and DAISY X) are there with beige robes. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] to send them home adding that they should have white ones.

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[REDACTED] of the NOI) was in contact with Mr. BALDWIN (JAMES BALDWIN of New York City) and stated ELIJAH MUHAMMAD would like to have him for dinner on 7/16/61 at 4847 South Woodlawn. [REDACTED] asked BALDWIN if he was appearing on TV tonight. BALDWIN stated he was at midnight. (JAMES BALDWIN, the author of "Nobody Knows My Name" appeared on IRV KUPCINET's "At Random" TV show at midnight 7/16/61).

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MEMO: SAC  
FROM: SA [REDACTED]  
RE: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
CC: CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Ohio  
October 3, 1961

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THE MONROE DEFENDANTS

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1-100- FPCC		1-100-		[REDACTED]
1-100- COMMITTEE TO AID THE MONROE DEFENDANTS		1-100-		BAYARD RUSTIN
[REDACTED]		1-100-		[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]		1-100-		MONROE DEFENSE COMMITTEE

7-Charlotte (RM)

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1-100- MONROE DEFENSE COMMITTEE

5-Detroit (RM)

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Following is a verbatim copy of informant's report:

[ "Cleveland, Ohio  
September 25, 1961 ] (u)

"Report on the 'Aid to Monroe Defendants' committees (u)

"All organizers of local branches of the S.W.P. were informed last week in a letter signed by TOM KERRY of New York that the S.W.P. was quietly supporting the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants. The party sent a statement of the situation and circumstances in Monroe N. C. that led to the kidnapping charge against ROBERT WILLIAMS et al. The party also asked that all Negro comrades work to get 'sponsors' for this movement and that later these sponsors be organized into a action committee. In accordance with this directive, JOHN CLOUD had been relieved of his duties as director of the fund drive in Cleveland and chosen to organize a Cleveland chapter of the Comm. to Aid the Monroe Defendants. CLOUD announced that he would not follow the New York branch's procedure which was, to get signatures first and then form a committee. He felt that few thinking people would sign a release for their names to be used without knowing more about the committee. He has therefore proposed that he recruit, ALONZO HOWARD, ALVIN WARD, AL. BRENT, FLOYD SMITH and DEWEY SMITH to aid him in getting a committee formed and after people know what is desired then to ask for signatures. This in brief would get sponsors from a committee rather than get the the committee from the sponsors as suggested by the New York Office. This was approved by the Cleve. Branch. (u)

"A letter to GEORGE BREITMAN from GEORGE WEISSMAN was shown in the last branch meeting. This letter showed just how and why the S.W.P. was backing the 'Comm. to Aid the Monroe Defendants.' The letter explained that when the idea of this committee came into being, WEISSMAN met with LEROI JONES and (u)

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"CALVIN HICKS. WEISSMAN offered a check for \$500.00 to get the committee started. JONES and HICKS however stated that in any committee formed no white person would be allowed to sit on the executive board. The check was withdrawn and WEISSMAN left to form a committee with other people. (S)

"The letter (a 3 or 4 page epistle) also contained the following information which will be reported here as remembered (S)

"A split has occurred between the S.W.P. and RICHARD GIBSON head of The Fair Play for Cuba Committee. This split occurred because of BERTA GREEN secretary of Fair Play etc. From the letter it seems that GIBSON wants to get rid of all S.W.P. members in high positions in the Fair Play group. (S)

"The Fair Play for Cuba Committee is also 'quietly' backing a Monroe aid committee. This will be called 'the Monroe Defense Committee'. Some of the backers of this committee listed in the WEISSMAN letter were, JAMES BALDWIN, JOHN HENRIK CLARK, DIANE DI PRIMA, RICHARD GIBSON, JESSIE GREY, NAT HENTOFF, LEROI JONES, SEYMORE KRIM, V.T. LEE, ROBERT C. MAYNARD, PAULE MARSHALL, MICHAEL MC CLURE, A. J. MUSTE, JULIAN MAYFIELD, DR. ANA LIVIA MAYFIELD, WILLIAM PATTERSON, JERRY QUINN, BAYARD RUSTIN, ELIZABETH SUTHERLAND, LYLE STEWART and DAN WATTS. (S)

"This organization uses the address 53 West 125 St. NYC. (S)

"The formation of the above listed committee leads me to believe there exist three Monroe committees. The S.W.P. group, the group backed by Fair Play for Cuba and a group led by the On Guard for Freedom group. The On Guard for Freedom group is led by CALVIN HICKS who is a member of the group that wanted an all Negro committee. Since the last two groups mentioned use the same address it appears there is cooperation between the all Negro group and the interracial one. (S)



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"In another letter dated 9/21/1961 and signed by TOM KERRY, evidence is sent that the Communist Party is trying to infiltrate the S.W.P. backed Monroe comm. This evidence is an exact copy of a letter sent by Dr. A. E. PERRY, chairman of the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants to Mr. SYLVESTER LEAKE at 410 West 110 Street, N.Y. 25, N.Y. This letter is in reply to one sent by LEAKE in which LEAKE offers aid of various (unnamed..ed.) militant Harlem groups. PERRY said that he welcomed the offer of aid but not if the aid were contingent on changing lawyers. i.e. from CONRAD LYNN to some other person. PERRY states that since LYNN handled the N.C. 'kissing case' he (PERRY) and the rest of his group are well satisfied (S) U

"KERRY stated in his covering letter that LEAKE is a known Stalinist and objects to serving on any group where the S.W.P. is represented (S) U

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On 9/20/61, [REDACTED] was in contact with [REDACTED], and told her that he had been visited by two FBI men, who questioned him about the whereabouts of [REDACTED]

He told [REDACTED] that the Agents sought information about the location of [REDACTED] whom they wished to question as he "was involved in someway about guns and things". [REDACTED] said that he told them that he had not seen [REDACTED] since February. [REDACTED] commented that it was "peculiar" that the FBI would bother with him, [REDACTED]

On 9/21/61, [REDACTED] (possibly [REDACTED]) was in contact with [REDACTED] and told her that CALVIN (HICKS) had asked him to call [REDACTED] to obtain the name and number of the lady that [REDACTED] brought over to help on a previous occasion. [REDACTED] advised that she was MARY KAISER, the wife of ERNIE KAISER, [REDACTED]

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On 9/23/61, [REDACTED] was in contact with [REDACTED] and told her that they had LEN HOLT over for dinner on the previous evening. He said that they met at CALVIN HICKS' place on the preceding day, and decided to organize a joint rally for Harlem. [REDACTED] remarked that they no longer had Muslim support.

On 9/23/61, [REDACTED] (ph), was in contact with [REDACTED], stating that he had JULIAN's letter on the Monroe kidnapping and was disappointed with it. He then asked about the Monroe Defense Committee and sponsors. [REDACTED] remarked that she was a sponsor. [REDACTED] said that they made a mistake in including in the name of WILLIAM PATTERSON. [REDACTED] then advised him to contact CALVIN HICKS on this matter.

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On 9/23/61, [redacted] was in contact with [redacted] and related to her that "we" got a subpoena on the preceding day and that his clients were to be investigated for three days. [redacted] commented that they couldn't make any money in Richmond when they are fighting "them". [redacted] asked if [redacted] was in New York to raise money. [redacted] answered that he was not exactly there for that reason, and said that he was hooked up with MONROE. He said that things were very bad down there and that he had "five sitting ducks to defend". [redacted] said that one of the things which was a problem was communications as he couldn't discuss things over the phone. They then discussed money raising, and [redacted] remarked that he was leaving the city early the next morning.

On 9/23/61, [redacted] con- b7c2  
tacted [redacted] stated that she had read Mr. MAYFIELD's article on "The Kidnapping" and had been anxious to get other people to read it also. [redacted] told her that she took the article to a neighbor, Mr. KENNETH DREW (ph), who had a community newspaper "The Corona-East Elmhurst News", who told her that he would run it on the front page. [redacted] said that she told DREW that she would get permission to publish it from [redacted] replied that since [redacted] was not there, she would give permission to publish it.

On 9/24/61 [redacted] was in contact with [redacted] regarding a rally for the Monroe defendants. [redacted] said that there was no time and that he did not have enough information or speakers for the rally. [redacted] then remarked that he was going down to Monroe on the following week to see what the story was. They then discussed at length the possibility of a rally.

On 9/24/61, [redacted] was in contact with [redacted] and told her that she spoke with Mr. DREW (regarding [redacted] story on "The Monroe Affair"). [redacted] said that DREW told her that he did not know if they would use the story. [redacted] described

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"The Corona - East Elmhurst News" as a newspaper mainly for the Negro Community, which was half gossip and half community affairs. [redacted] asked [redacted] if she gave DREW any literature from "The Committee" and explained that the story might be printed without information on where people could send money. [redacted] was not sure that she gave DREW the letter which included the list of sponsors reflecting important names such as JAMES BALDWIN, PAUL MARSHALL, and OSSIE DAVIS. [redacted] asked [redacted] to approach DREW on a political basis and to furnish him with the latest list of sponsors, which also included SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

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On 9/25/61, [redacted] was in contact with LEONARD BOUDIN, and asked his opinion as to her speaking at a rally, which was proposed to be held in about two weeks, under the direction of the committee which had been formed to help the Monroe people. The approach would be one of talking about JULIAN's (JULIAN MAYFIELD) attempts at getting his story across. BOUDIN suggested that he speak to her later when she could bring him up to date on this and other matters.

On 9/25/61, [redacted] was in contact with [redacted], who suggested that he use her name [redacted] in connection with the rally. [redacted] thought that they should concentrate on JULIAN's break through the press with the story of MONROE. [redacted] told [redacted] that Mrs. (LEONORA) LEACH was arranging to have JULIAN's story published in the "Corona - East Elmhurst News". [redacted] said that she was preparing a resume of JULIAN's for the publisher of this publication and wanted [redacted] to prepare additional appeal information which would be used.



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## RFK & Baldwin

by JAMES A. WECHSLER

Attorney General Kennedy's confrontation with James Baldwin and a dozen other creative, mostly non-organizational Negro voices lasted nearly three hours, although, as one participant has remarked, "it seemed to be ending at least 15 times." Fragmentary reports indicated the nature of the impasse, but they could not do justice to the dimensions of the drama.

For a larger glimpse of the exchange, I talked with Professor Kenneth Clark, the noted Negro psychologist, who was present throughout the session. His account, recited more in pain than in wrath, illuminates the breakdown in communication that, in his phrase, transformed "a dialogue into a diatribe."

In Clark's view the crucial incident came early in the meeting, and the central figure was not Mr. Baldwin, or any of the other big-name figures such as Harry Belafonte and Lena Horne, who were in the room. It rather concerned unheralded Jerome Smith, a 25-year-old CORE Freedom Rider who has been badly beaten by Mississippi's racists, and whose scars—physical and psychological—are deep.

Smith is neither notably articulate nor literary in speech; but he has faced death in the emancipation movement, and accepted the prospect. Early in the proceedings he spoke up to say that he felt "nauseous" at the need to plead with the Attorney General for protection against the cruelty of the segregationist thugs.

Then he proceeded to observe that he felt no moral obligation to help liberate Cubans as long as his own government appeared unable to insure his freedom. He could not follow the flag.

In Clark's judgment—apparently shared by the rest of the delegation—Bobby Kennedy lost touch with the group by his rejoinders to this outcry. He professed to be shocked and outraged, and created the impression that he had been personally affronted.

"We were shocked that he was shocked," observed Clark, "and that he seemed genuinely unable to understand what Smith was trying to say."

From that moment on the discourse went downhill; the sense of alienation of the assembled Negroes deepened. Baldwin quietly remarked that Smith was "the most important person in the room." What had begun as a seminar became an adversarial relationship.

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The estrangement was peculiarly serious because this was in no sense an anti-Kennedy cabal. Belafonte has long enjoyed cordial social relations with RFK; moreover, nearly all those in the room conceded that the Kennedy regime had made more meaningful moves in the realm of civil rights than any modern administration.

It is Clark's belief that if Bobby Kennedy had mingled convincing sympathy with reasoned disagreement at Smith's remarks, things would have proceeded differently.

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In a way it was the story of the 100-year misunderstanding. What the Attorney General was trying to say was that he was doing virtually all that he could to advance the cause of equal rights, and deserved recognition for the effort.

What Baldwin and his cohorts were saying was that, if he really could not do more than he was doing, the country was in big trouble. There were also critical references to matters left undone—such as the Justice Dept.'s failure to intervene in the housing desegregation fight in Deerfield, Ill. One participant observed bitterly that Negroes were beginning to describe "urban renewal" as "Negro removal."

As the colloquy progressed, or retrogressed, substantive issues yielded steadily to matters of spirit.

Kennedy tried to talk pragmatically of the gains that could be made through negotiations here and there with groups of enlightened whites.

To most of those who were listening such "deals" were too little and too late. They were contending that the nation faced "a fundamental moral issue" whose resolution would determine our place in the world. They were disturbed by a sense that the Administration was soliciting their "gratitude" for present favors.

The gulf was most crudely evident when the Negroes raised questions about the dubious role of the FBI in civil rights cases. The Attorney General delicately passed this one to his civil rights chief, Burke Marshall, who said rather lamely that the G-men were crack investigators but that "special men" were sent into situations where the FBI seemed delinquent.

"This answer produced almost hysterical laughter," remarked Clark.

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The tension slowly increased. When discussion arose of the impact of recent events on male Southern Negroes, playwright Lorraine Hansberry exploded. She said the country ought to be worrying about the "specimens of white manhood" recently immortalized in photographs showing their knees on the breasts of Negro women who had been dragged to the ground. Then she walked out, and didn't return.

"The fact that Bobby Kennedy sat through such an ordeal for three hours proves he is among the best the white power structure has to offer," said Dr. Clark.

"There were no villains in that room—only the past of our society."

Part of the concern of Clark and others is whether the Attorney General left the session self-righteously and irritably convinced that "we are insatiable" and that he is a malignant man, rather than with new awareness of the depths of passion now committed to the equal-rights battle, and a new understanding of the human and moral stakes involved. His response on reflection could be a large clue to the size of the man.

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## James Baldwin Rejects Despair Despite Race 'Drift and Danger'

By M. S. HANDLER

James Baldwin sees hope for racial peace in the United States despite a rising tide of violence in both North and South.

In an interview, the Negro author, who has been crusading for the immediate extension of equal rights to all, warned of the possibility of more racial clashes.

"The Birminghams cannot be stopped," he said. "They can happen in New York and elsewhere in the country. There is drift and danger today."

But Mr. Baldwin refused to despair.

"Despair is a sin," he said. "I believe that. It is easy to be bleak about the human race, but there are people who have

proved to me that we can be better than we are."

The conversation with Mr. Baldwin took place in his 2½-room apartment in Greenwich Village, a dismal setting for a man depicted by Edmund Wilson as one of the great creative artists of this country.

The apartment is on the second floor of a small renovated brick building in a street populated by Negroes and Puerto Ricans.

His work room is furnished with a typewriter, a desk, a chair and bookshelves. In a combination living room-bedroom a bed without headboards lies flat on the floor. A few stuffed chairs, a bookcase, rec-

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## An Exile No Longer

### James Arthur Baldwin

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

WIN once lived a nightmare. It was the nightmare of the sensitive Negro artist and intellectual immured within the invisible walls of Harlem's black ghetto.

"I left the country and abandoned everything in 1948, never intending to return. I

Man couldn't bear it any longer. I knew that I would kill somebody or someone would kill

me. I lived in Paris and elsewhere in Europe long enough to vomit up most of my hatred and to place America in perspective.

"It was in Paris that I realized what my problem was. I was ashamed of being a Negro. I finally realized that I would remain what I was to the end of my time and lost my shame. I awoke from my nightmare."

Mr. Baldwin's release from the nightmare that hounded him from America was abrupt. One evening he took a Norwegian girl to a party given by white American writers. The writers ridiculed Mr. Baldwin's story, and he flew into a rage.

Leaving the party, the Norwegian girl asked Mr. Baldwin why he had lost his head. He gave a fumbling reply. The girl asked:

"Why do you hate your friends? Is it because they are white?"

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Mr. Baldwin says it was as if a veil had fallen from his eyes. "At that moment something ended for me. I have never forgotten it."

James Baldwin was born Aug. 2, 1924 in Harlem. His father, an occasional factory worker and fanatical lay preacher, had been born in New Orleans. His mother, a gentle stoical woman who was to bear nine children—four boys and five girls—was born in Maryland.

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ord player, piles of records, a round table, lamps and a worn carpet complete the furnishings.

A window faces a dreary air shaft, but no outside light penetrates the room. Electric lights must be on almost constantly.

As he spoke, Mr. Baldwin moved barefooted in khaki trousers from the bed-couch to floor and back, seeking a comfortable position. Occasionally he fidgeted with the open collar of his sports shirt.

The policy of "deals" to buy Negro contentment is finished, he said, because the white power structure has nothing left to offer the Negro in exchange for continued quiescence.

And the time for deals has also passed, he said, because: "No man can claim to speak for the Negro people today. There is no one with whom the white power structure can negotiate a deal that will bind the Negro people. There is, therefore, no possibility of a bargain whatsoever."

Because of this, perhaps, he is convinced there is an imminent possibility of violence here and in other Northern cities.

"Such violence can only be repressed by force and the concentration camp enclosed by wire. The Negroes in the North already live in concentration camps without wire fences. The Negro cannot surrender."

"Perhaps violence won't occur, but only the moral state of the country can prevent it when the chips are down."

But he refused to condemn others, saying:

"When you are writing a character portrait of a man who commits murder you can only do it successfully if you

know how to accept his crime and forgive him. You cannot condemn him. You must understand what compelled him to commit his crime.

"I hope there is something in all people that makes them realize they are men and women, although they are doing everything to deny it."

#### Not a Churchgoer

It was suggested to Mr. Baldwin that he was expressing a religious sentiment, although he is said to have abandoned Christianity.

"To put it briefly," he replied, "every artist is fundamentally religious." "But I haven't been in church for twenty years. Nevertheless when Blake talks about the New Jerusalem, I believe."

"I was raised in the church but have abandoned Christianity as an organized religion. The church is the worst place to learn about Christianity. I have rejected it because the Christians have rejected Christianity. It is too pious, too hypocritical."

Mr. Baldwin is distressed by literature in America today and attributes its sterility to a flight from the realities of contemporary life.

"Writers are running away from social commitments. In some strange way I don't understand they seem to have the idea that one can be an artist and be safe, too. This is the American idea of success," he said.

He declared that he had been misunderstood when he said in a recent television broadcast that the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was at the end of his rope. He said he meant that events were moving too fast for one man to control.

The author reiterated that he could not accept the Black Muslim political ideology based on black supremacy, but he thought that the Muslims were the only grass roots Negro movement in the United States.



the white man from infecting us. She did not discourage me from trying to become a writer. She only said. It is not a small thing."

The fears of his mother were confirmed. The future author, unable to contain his hatred of white American civilization, took the road of exile to Paris and for nine years lived an impoverished existence with African students. His tortured life was only occasionally relieved by the friendship of Americans and Europeans who helped him.

#### Friend of Richard Wright

In Paris Mr. Baldwin came to know the late Richard Wright, the well-known Negro writer who had abandoned America. Mr. Wright briefly was Mr. Baldwin's only literary mentor, but the friendship foundered on angry recriminations and ended in bitterness.

Although he had been released from his nightmare of hatred for whites, Mr. Baldwin was still embittered when he decided to return to the United States in 1957. He returned, he said, because he did not wish to follow the example of Richard Wright, who lived in limbo.

Mr. Baldwin has never married.

Much of his career has been financed by fellowships and foundation grants. His first professional publication was a book review in *The Nation* in 1946. Since then his articles and stories have appeared in many periodicals.

His first book was "Go Tell It on the Mountain," published by Alfred A. Knopf in 1956. Two essays in *The New Yorker* and the other in *Liberation* magazine, which created a stir because of their articulateness on the racial situation, were published this year in a book, "The Fire Next Time."

Though still embittered, Mr. Baldwin says he can hate no longer.

"It is too expensive and too futile to hate. It is like poisoning yourself. People are what they are. All you can do is to try and do something with yourself. I don't hate anyone. I have been there. You never can return really."

In a moving moment, Mr. Baldwin, the prose-poet who today articulates the despair and the asperations of the Negro people, said:

"I couldn't let the French use me as a stick to beat the Americans."

The family, Mr. Baldwin says, lived on relief much of the time and scrounged stale bread and other foodstuffs. The father, a ranting demagogue, revolted his children. James, the oldest, had to stand between the father and the mother. He learned to dislike his father to adore his mother, who managed to keep her nine children together against all odds.

"Mother is a very impressive person," says the slender gnome-like author. His soft voice has an almost mesmeric effect and his face is so expressive, it, too, seems to speak.

"She is inscrutable. How she managed to protect her children is a mystery. None of us has been in prison. None has been on the needle."

James was graduated from De Witt Clinton High School in 1942. His five sisters finished, too, but his brothers did not. In 1943 the father, who, Mr. Baldwin said, had only preached the Christianity his mother had lived, died. As the oldest child, James went to work in factories to help support the family, but he soon grew desperate.

"I made up my mind to become a writer because it was the only thing left for me to do. It was a long shot. My mother was terrified because she was fearful of what defeat would do to me. She was afraid I would be consumed by hatred, a soul-destraining emotion."

"Mother had taught us not to hate anyone and fought to prevent father's hatred of

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CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY  
Staten Island Chapter  
Information Concerning

[On 6/3/63, [REDACTED] advised that the regular meeting of the Staten Island Chapter of C.O.R.E., to be held at the Markham Homes Community Center on the evening of 6/4/63, will be open to the public. The informant stated that the chapter will sponsor a forum on this night regarding the views of author JAMES BALDWIN, who appeared at a C.O.R.E. sponsored rally on Staten Island on the evening of 5/2<sup>nd</sup>/63.

The informant advised that C.O.R.E. had been receiving some objections from persons who attended the rally, claiming that BALDWIN was caustic and uncompromising in stating his views on integration. [REDACTED] advised that C.O.R.E. was having the public forum in order to analyze the views presented by BALDWIN.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York b6/b7c

DATE: 5/28/63

FROM : SA [REDACTED] 412

SUBJECT: James Baldwin - speaking at  
Wagner College Staten Island, NY 5/29/63  
on civil Rights matters

On 5/28/63 [REDACTED] Farmer PS/ b6/b7c that  
[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED]  
James Baldwin the negro author was going  
to speak at Wagner College in Staten  
Island, NY on 5/29/63 at 8 PM  
with another negro FNU PATT  
in support of the negroes in Birmingham  
Alabama.

[REDACTED] b6 advised that there possibly  
may be some picketing at the college  
protesting Baldwins appearance.

This information was furnished  
to BSS, NYCPD on 5/28/63 by SA [REDACTED]

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Re: Rally Sponsored by Congress of  
Racial Equality, Staten Island,  
May 28, 1963  
Information Concerning

On May 29, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a rally sponsored by the Staten Island group of Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), was held at Wagner College, Grimes Hill, Staten Island, New York, at 8:00 PM, on Tuesday, May 28, 1963. Admission was \$1.00 and a collection was taken up during the rally. A total of \$1400.00 was collected. Between 850 to 900 people attended. (u)

The guest speaker was James Baldwin, a Negro writer; and folk singer, Leon Bibb, provided entertainment. The affair lasted about three hours. (u)

Proceeds from the sale of tickets was to be given to CORE in Birmingham for help in paying attorneys' fees, and aiding the integration movement. (u)

Baldwin spoke for about 20 minutes and said he was speaking as an individual Negro rather than as a spokesman for the Negro. Baldwin gave a brief outline of his boyhood in the South. The theme of his talk was that integration in the South is the white man's problem and not the Negro's. He said it was not a southern problem, but a national problem. He was not interested in compromises for the Negro, stating compromising was a way of evading responsibility. (u) 100-146553-11

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During a question and answer period, Baldwin was asked about his recent meeting with Attorney General Robert Kennedy. In answer to which he more or less passed over this meeting and stated merely that he had spoken with the Attorney General and he thought the Attorney General "was beginning to listen". U

There were no picketing or demonstrations at the rally. U

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on two separate occasions in 1954, that [redacted] who was a member of the Executive Board of Peoples Artists, Incorporated, to his knowledge was a member of the Communist Party as of the Fall of 1953, and as of March and August, 1954. Although the source could not furnish specific proof of actual membership in the Communist Party. He advised that [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
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SUBJECT: RALLY SPONSORED BY CONGRESS OF  
RACIAL EQUALITY, STATEN ISLAND,  
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Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum  
setting forth information concerning captioned matter. U

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On Tuesday evening, May 28, 1963, the Staten Island Chapter, Congress Of Racial Equality (C.O.R.E.) sponsored a rally at the Wagner College gymnasium, Grymes Hill, Staten Island. The rally got under way shortly after 8:00 p.m.

The principal speaker for the rally was JAMES BALDWIN, author, and entertainment was given by LEON BIBB. EDITH OVERTON, Chairman of the Staten Island Chapter of C.O.R.E., was the person who obtained BALDWIN and BIBB for the rally. CLARENCE OVERTON was master of ceremonies.

Admission tickets were \$1.00. There was an advanced ticket sale and also admission at the door. Donations were also collected at the rally. The combined collection was about \$1300.00, although contributions and donations are still arriving in the mail. There were close to 1,000 persons present at the rally. (X) u

Some of those observed in attendance were [REDACTED] b6

[REDACTED] who has now joined C.O.R.E. Also, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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# Baldwin's Message: 'Don't Hate Anyone'

Negro Author Returns to His  
Old School for Alumni Award

World-famous author James Baldwin made a sentimental journey yesterday back to the days 25 years ago when he was just an undersized adolescent who had a way with words.

He came home to JHS 139 in the heart of Harlem to receive a plaque as the school's alumnus of the Year. Baldwin was visibly moved at seeing many of his old teachers again after a quarter of a century away from the school.

Many expected Baldwin to deliver a fiery speech on Negro rights, as he has often done elsewhere. Instead, he offered fatherly advice to the youngsters sitting in the school auditorium.

Speaking of the present crisis in the Negro's struggle for equal rights, he said: "Remember when things get tough and ugly not to confuse power with morality. There is no moral value to either a black skin or a white skin.

If someone wants you to

substitute your real past for an invented one, don't listen to them. It is important for you to be proud that your ancestors stood on the auction block. From the block to full equality is a journey no other people have ever taken.

"When you have a child, raise him not to hate anybody. What one seeks is not revenge. Revenge doesn't work. I know. I've tasted it."

The teachers and the youngsters gave the novelist and essayist a thunderous ovation. Baldwin was introduced by Lionel McMurren, once a classmate of Baldwin's at JHS 139, now on the faculty there.

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# **BALDWIN HONORED BY HARLEM SCHOOL**

James Baldwin, the Negro writer on racial problems, returned yesterday to the Harlem high school from which he graduated in 1938 and told the students that the color of a man's skin had no bearing on moral issues.

"Color is not important," Mr. Baldwin said. "Color doesn't matter. Color is a political reality which certain politicians use. There is no moral value to black or white skin."

The school, Frederick Douglass Junior High, is an all-boy institution of which 99 per cent of the pupils are Negroes. About 500 were in the audience.

In advising the students to disregard color as a moral issue, he said: "If you think otherwise, you would have to raise your children to hate white people. We're not trying to do that. We're trying to make this world a more human place to live in."

He also told the students they should never deny their heritage as descendants of slaves. He described the Negro movement from Africa and its rise from slavery as "a journey no other people took and survived."

During the ceremonies, Mr. Baldwin was awarded a plaque for being the alumnus of the year. Calvin Alston, a 16-year-old Negro who intends to be a writer, made the presentation.

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## Harlem Graduates Hear James Baldwin

The students of Frederick Douglas JHS in Harlem applauded often as alumnus-author James Baldwin addressed the graduating class.

But they applauded loudest and longest yesterday when the vigorously outspoken champion of civil rights told them:

"Remember where you really come from. Don't substitute an invented past for a real one. It is important to be proud of the auction block."

And the 12-, 13- and 14-year-

olds at the all-boys school at 140th St. between Lenox and Seventh Aves. approved heartily when the 38-year-old Baldwin said:

"White people have convinced themselves the Negro is happy in his place. Your job is not to allow them to believe that one minute longer."

Baldwin spoke casually, occasionally gesturing to emphasize a point.

But the address was laced with fire from start to finish, especially when he said: "This is the first time in the history of the country that it is confronted with 22,000,000 black people who can't be negotiated with any more."

Baldwin graduated from the school in 1938 and he was invited back to receive its Alumnus of the Year award. As he walked down its old corridors kids besieged him for his autograph.

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TO : SAC, NY (100-16553)

DATE: 5/29/63

FROM :

SUPERVISOR, #12

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. [REDACTED] Crime Records, Bureau, on 5/21/63 requested a check of the NYO indices and also established sources for any information, particularly of a derogatory nature, concerning captioned. Information had been developed by the Bureau that BALDWIN is a homosexual, and on a recent occasion made derogatory remarks in reference to the Bureau.

The indices of the NYO disclose two pertinent files identical to the captioned: 100-16553 and [REDACTED]

Records of the NYCPD disclose that JAMES BALDWIN was arrested on 9/3/54 for Disorderly Conduct, was arraigned before Judge BALSAM and received a suspended sentence. The Disorderly Conduct charge was for refusal to move on order of a policeman. At that time JAMES BALDWIN was described as Negro, age 30, novelist, residence 63 West 97th Street.

The records of Selective Service disclose that JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN originally registered on 12/26/42, giving his residence as 2171 Fifth Avenue, NYC, employment Belle Meade Quartermaster Depot, Belle Meade, New Jersey. His mother was listed as Mrs. BERDIS BALDWIN, same address. He again registered on 9/17/48, at which time his residence was given as 46 West 131st Street, apartment 5-E, NYC. The person listed as always knowing his whereabouts was CONSTANCE WILLIAMS, 99 West 10th Street. His date of birth was shown as 8/2/24. He was classified 1-A on 11/8/48 and 5-A on 8/14/50. His address for 12/13/48 was shown as 269 Rue Jacques, Paris, France, and on 5/1/52, 800 Oxford Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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Time Inc., newspaper clips and the results of their research for an article that was done in "Time" on JAMES BALDWIN were obtained and Photostats were forwarded to the Bureau. NYO maintained no copies.

This information was telephonically furnished to Supervisor [REDACTED], who stated no confirmatory letter was necessary.

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## James Baldwin to Pupils: 'Color Is Not Important'

Pupils of Harlem's Frederick Douglass Junior High School heard some bitter-sweet words yesterday as James Baldwin, the Negro writer, accepted the fourth annual alumnus-of-the-year plaque.

He said:

"Color is not important. Color doesn't matter. Color is a political reality which certain politicals use; there is no moral value to black or white skin."

No. "If you think otherwise you would have to raise your children to hate white people. We're not trying to do that. We're trying to make this world a more human place to live in."

Slavery? Yes, remember it and be "proud of the auction block."

Why? A race crossed an ocean in slave ships and rose to liberty. That was a journey no other people ever took and survived."

Certain of the do-gooders? They never really tried to make the Negro into a first-class citizen, but only to make him contented as a second-class citizen."

Has anything changed? Yes. "This is the first time in the history of the country that it is confronted with 22 million black people who can't be negotiated with any more."

The school is for boys. All but one per cent are Negro. The school is at 139th St. east of 7th Ave.

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On June 4, 1963, Staten Island Chapter of C.O.R.E. held a forum at the community center at the Markham Homes in West New Brighton, S.I. The purpose of the forum was to discuss JAMES BALDWIN's speech of 5/28/63. A number of people had been offended by BALDWIN's remarks, so C.O.R.E. set up a panel of speakers, pro and con to debate "Baldwinism". EDITH OVERTON was chairlady, and on the panel were BESS WEINBERG, NORMA OWENS, HERBERT HINES, RICHARD PRIDEAUX and JOAN PRIDEAUX. Amongst those in the audience which numbered about 40, were [REDACTED] b6

[REDACTED] and others. There was a thorough discussion of "Baldwinism" and its' relationship to Negro attitudes. The discussion lasted from 8:15 P.M. until after 10:00 P.M. when refreshments were served and there were informal discussions. Meeting broke up at 11:00 or a little after. (X) 41

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# **PUBLISHERS FIGHT BALDWIN BOOK BAN**

## **3 Take Legal Action Against New Orleans Move**

By HENRY RAYMONT

Three publishers here have retained attorneys to defend James Baldwin's novel, "Another Country," against a threatened ban in New Orleans on the ground of obscenity.

Criminal charges against shops selling the novel have been threatened by Edward Pinner, New Orleans assistant city attorney, who has called it "the most filthy and pornographic book I have ever read."

Richard Baron, head of The Dial Press, publisher of the hard-cover edition of the novel, said yesterday he had retained Horace Manges, attorney for the American Book Publishers Council, to head the legal battle.

The novel, widely praised by critics, is about unfulfilled and

rebellious artists in New York and dwells on the fate of Negro intellectuals in America.

The Dell Publishing Company, which put out the paperback edition, and Doubleday & Co. have hired Richard Galen and James F. Dwyer to work on the case.

Mr. Manges said he expected to hear next week if Mr. Pinner would press charges against Frank P. Rossitter, manager of the Doubleday Bookshop in New Orleans, and George E. Deville, assistant manager.

The two were arrested June 18 for having sold the book after the City Attorney's office had demanded its withdrawal. They were held an hour and released on parole.

The arrest has been criticized by other New Orleans authorities and newspapers and broadcasting stations there.

District Attorney James Garrison of New Orleans has said he does not believe the Doubleday employees committed an offense.

"I think there is no place in this city for censorship," he has said. "True, some persons may consider the book obscene. However, other persons and it

should be left to the individual to decide."

If the criminal charges against the two are dropped, Mr. Manges said, he will seek a declaratory judgment by the New Orleans court to clear the book.

He said that the publishers and New Orleans bookstores had temporarily agreed to halt sales of the book until a court ruling had been obtained.

Mr. Baron said he had received reports of pressure on New Orleans bookstores and public libraries by the Citizens Council, a white-supremacist organization, to have them withdraw the novel.

Such pressure began, he said, shortly after Mr. Baldwin addressed a meeting of the Congress of Racial Equality at Tulane University in New Orleans.

It was the first time that an obscenity charge had been brought against the work of the 40-year-old writer, Mr. Baron asserted.

The charges against the Doubleday employees, filed with the New Orleans Municipal Court, are based on a city ordinance forbidding the sale of obscene literature.

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On May 28, 1963 a "Support Birmingham" Rally, sponsored by S.I. C.O.R.E. was held at Wagner College Gym. Participating in the rally were JAMES BALDWIN, author, LEON BIBB, folk singer, Rev. WILLIAM EPPS of St. Phillips Church, CLARENCE OVERTON, Master of ceremony and EDITH OVERTON, Chairman of C.O.R.E.

Observed there were:

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[REDACTED] (Male, white, 5'8" about 55 yrs old, heavy set, receding hair line). Young man (white about 24 yrs old, 5'8" van dyke beard & mustache, brown hair,) was selling pamphlets and giving out newspapers (News & Letters) (u) (C)

About 1400 people attended the "Rally"

\$1346.00 was collected. (C) (u)

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On May 28, 1963 Staten Island Chapter of C.O.R.E. held a "Back Birmingham" rally at the Wagner College Gymnasium on S.I. JAMES BALDWIN, the author, and LEON BIBB, the singer, were featured on the program. EDITH OVERTON, president of the C.O.R.E. chapter, made the introductory remarks. CLARENCE OVERTON was master of ceremonies. Other C.O.R.E. members who performed some function included:

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[REDACTED] Among those observed at rally were: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] There were about 1500 people in attendance. (K) (u)

The program began at about 8:40 P.M. and lasted until about 11:00 P.M. The entertainment came first, followed by a brief talk by Rev. EPPS of St. Phillips Baptist Church. J. BALDWIN followed with a speech of about 40 minutes after which he answered questions from the audience. There was one questioner, however, who was very unusual. He was a white male, about 50-55 yrs. of age, 5'-6" - 150 lbs. graying hair, [known to be an associate of M. AZZARI of the S.I. Chapter of the A.C.L.U.] This man's question had to do with an alternative route to the attainment of civil rights for Negroes. He prefaced his question with a statement of his views on the relationship of this capitalistic society and our form of government. He gave the impression that he favored government control of heretofore private enterprise, this supposedly being the only realistic route to true liberty for the individual. (S) (u)

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On June 8, 1963, a combined social gathering and meeting was held by the Staten Island Community Peace Group at the home of [REDACTED] in Staten Island. Present were: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] several others. Most of the people arrived by about 9:00 P.M. Some comedy records dealing humourously with the subjects of peace and disarmament were played; also a tape recording (belongs to [REDACTED] was played - it was taped from a broadcast over WBAI - P.M., in N.Y.C. - it was a skit done on "the Military and Peace". It traced the history of the Military leaders of the United States since the early part of the 20th Century and the relationship of these men to leaders of Congress, big business leaders and others. It was done in a humorous vein and depicted the supposed collusion that has existed between these groups of men. After the playing of the tape, refreshments were served, and then the future of the Peace Groups was discussed. (There had been an earlier discussion of the appearance of JAMES BALDWIN at a C.O.R.E. rally on 5/28/63. Some of those present had felt that BALDWIN was too bitter and extreme in his talk, but others notably [REDACTED] were very firm in insisting that BALDWIN was not extreme and that no true liberal should have been offended.) (X) (u)

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Some of those present felt that the Peace Group had been inactive for too long. They stressed the need for some public action by the Group soon, during the summer, possibly on "Hiroshima Day" August 6th. Others felt that that would be too soon to organize an effective rally or large-scale meeting. [REDACTED] who made many comments, and who had worked with a "Women's Strike for Peace Group in N.Y.C., was delegated to get a speaker through or from the "Women's Strike" group. The discussions lasted until after midnight. (X) (u)

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New York 100-151548

Re: Communist Party, United  
States of America  
Negro Question  
Communist Influence in  
Racial Matters  
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On August 1, 1963, a confidential source who was in a position to furnish reliable information advised that Clarence Benjamin Jones, David Lubell and James Baldwin a Negro author were flying to Birmingham, Alabama on Monday, at 11:30 AM, presumably August 5, 1963. This source stated these men would be leaving from La Guardia Airport, New York City, and that members from the American Guild of Variety Artists would be flying on the same plane. This source further stated that on August 1, 1963, Clarence Jones may have attempted to contact A. D. King, Brother of Martin Luther King at Birmingham, Alabama.

Characterizations follow:

Clarence Jones

On July 3, 1963, Clarence Jones was the General Counsel for the Ghandi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 26, 1957, identified a photograph of Clarence

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Jones as the person whom he knew during  
late 1953 or early 1954, to be a member  
of and in a position of leadership in the  
Labor Youth League (LYL).

The LYL has been designated pursuant to  
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David Lubell

In testimony before the House Committee  
on Un-American Activities at Boston,  
Massachusetts, on March 18, 19, 20, 1958,  
Armando Penha, a former member of the  
Communist Party, identified David Lubell  
as a Communist Organizer among the students  
at various institutions of higher education  
in the Boston area. Penha also identified  
David Lubell as a Harvard student who was  
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same time. This information is pertinent to  
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DAVID LUBELL, and CLARENCE JONES on 8/1/63.

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# BALDWIN SPEAKS AT PARIS CHURCH

Author Seeks Support for  
Civil Rights in U. S.

By PETER GROSE  
Special to The New York Times

PARIS, Aug. 18. — James Baldwin opened a civil rights appeal in The American Church in Paris today to show the solidarity of Americans living abroad with the March on Washington Movement.

The negro writer spoke to an overflow congregation in the interdenominational Protestant church immediately after the worship service.

He called for signatures on a petition to be handed to the American Embassy Wednesday after a silent march from The American Church on the Left Bank.

With this gesture, Mrs. Baldwin gave Paris residents an opportunity to associate themselves with the March on Washington Aug. 28. More than 100 signatures were obtained immediately after the meeting.

"We cannot physically participate in this march," the petition said, "but we like the rest of the world, have been tremendously stirred by so disciplined



Mottke Weissman

**STARTS RIGHTS DRIVE:**  
James Baldwin, who called on Americans in Paris to support Aug. 28 march on Washington with petitions.

an exhibition of dignity and courage and persistence.

"It is not easy to be an American abroad, nor is it easy to make coherent to those who are not Americans the nature and meaning of our struggle."

Among the early signatories were Anthony Quinn, the actor now making a movie in Paris, and Hazel Scott, pianist.

"Segregation is not now, nor has it ever been, a regional matter," Mr. Baldwin said.

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church assemblage. "We in particular have an interest in turning America into the free country it has always claimed to be."

Mr. Baldwin, who has lived in Paris on and off for over 10 years, returned recently from the United States. He is now at work on a play.

The Paris campaign came into existence after an informal meeting last night at a nightclub run by Art Simmons, a jazz pianist.

"Those of us living here felt somewhat alienated from the struggle now going on in America, yet we wanted to show our sympathy and solidarity," said William Marshall, an actor from New York who, with Mr. Baldwin, called the meeting.

The Rev. Martin Van Buren Sargent, pastor of The American Church, sent his wife to meet Mr. Marshall and Mr. Baldwin and to offer the church's meeting room to open the campaign.

Arrangements were made so quickly that most of the regular congregation knew nothing of Mr. Baldwin's presence until Dr. Sargent announced the campaign at the morning service.

Word of Mr. Baldwin's scheduled appearance spread through the American community last night and many people, not members of the church attended this morning.

About 200 families are enrolled in the church but in the August vacation period most of the congregation are tourists.

*James Baldwin*

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# Harlem Yearbook

JAMES BALDWIN'S CLASSMATES TODAY

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By GENE GROVE and ALFRED A. HENDRICKS

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With Edward Cumberbatch

*"If we—and now I mean the relatively conscious whites and the relatively conscious blacks, who must, like lovers, insist on, or create, the consciousness of the others—do not falter in our duty now, we may be able, handful that we are, to end the racial nightmare, and achieve our country, and change the history of the world."*—James Baldwin.

With a river of change rushing past their doorsteps, there are indeed, even among the classmates of James Baldwin, only a handful who have been caught up in the flood, which is lapping at the sands of time and prejudice. Of the 35 boys who walked with

him in 1938 past the wine- and urine-smelling hallways of Harlem on their way to Frederick Douglass JHS, only a few are actively engaged. Among them are Dr. George Simpson, spending his after-office hours mapping tactics for CORE and the NAACP in Miami; Randolph Douglas, sweating in the picket lines at the Harlem Hospital Annex; Arthur Moore, sitting hour after stifling hour addressing NAACP membership cards.

*"... the Negro himself no longer believes in the good faith of white Americans—if, indeed, he ever could have."*

Dr. George Simpson insists that, classmate Baldwin to the contrary, he still believes in the good faith of some white Americans. Still, he has lost belief in large numbers of them. He lost faith in one group of them one night in November, 1955, in the all-Negro city of Mound Bayo, Miss. He was in the midst of a six-month residency in surgery in the town's only hospital when they brought in Gus Courts, the Negro voter registration leader, with three bullet holes in him.

Dr. Simpson extracted a shotgun slug from Courts, who survived, and offered it to an FBI agent as evidence. "Hang it on your watch chain for a souvenir," he told me. I asked him where he was from and he told me a town in northern Mississippi and I realized he was just another Mississippian, only with an FBI badge. It pretty much disillusioned me with the FBI.

Simpson's disillusion is limited, though. He and his wife, a pediatrician, probably have a family income higher than any other members of the JHS 139 class of '38, yet he works fiercely as a leader of the NAACP, of CORE, of a bi-racial city commission on human rights, to achieve "not only freedom of association, but absolute freedom of opportunity—you can't have one without the other."

Simpson's own opportunities were largely self-made. He grew up, his father a WPA laborer and his mother a sometime domestic, at 300 W. 147th St., and was president of a street gang called the Cobras. He went to Townsend Harris HS when it was an elite prep school for City College with entrance by competitive examination, and won football and track letters at CCNY before graduating in 1946.

"You had to have a special kind of drive to realize that opportunities were open to Negroes if you wanted to push for them. Coming from my background, I never had this drive until about my junior year in college, when I decided I could be a doctor if I wanted." He went to the then all-Negro Meharry Medical College in Nashville, interned in St. Louis, and

five years' residency in surgery at Meharry, interrupted by two years in the Army's "doctor draft" and began to practice five years ago.

Why does Simpson fight? "Because you can't get away from it." And, he says, "I'm an optimist, perhaps because, as Baldwin says, things look better when you're getting your grits. It's easier for me because I'm a professional. I went to the Fort Lauderdale jail the other day and a deputy started to snarl, 'Where to you think...?' and then his eyes fell on my little black bag and he was all smiles and waved me in." Negroes who have succeeded in "fighting the man," he says, have an obligation to those who haven't. "I think there is more opportunity around than most Negroes know about, but Negroes have more discouragements, more roadblocks, than most white people know about, and that is wrong."

*"... when the country speaks of a 'new Negro, which it has been doing every hour on the hour for decades, it is not really referring to a change in the Negro, which, in any case, it is quite incapable of assessing, but only to a new difficulty in keeping him in his place, to the fact that it encounters him (again! again!) barring yet another door to its spiritual and social ease."*

Randolph Douglas has barred more doors than Gov. George Wallace has stood in: he's picketed Woolworth's; he's picketed the Harlem Hospital Annex; he's picketed Harlem liquor stores which had no Negro salesmen, and this month he's going to join the civil rights demonstration in Washington with all the friends he can beg or bludgeon into accompanying him. He says he derives no satisfaction from it. "I am a very bitter young man. I am angry because I cannot live in

peace but instead I must fight for something that is mine."

The bitter wine of Harlem has puckered the mouths of both Douglas and his classmate, Baldwin: in JHS 139 both were considered goody-goodys by their classmates and Douglas, quiet and hard-working, was valedictorian of his class with a 90 average, three points better than Baldwin.

From 139, he went for one term to De Witt Clinton HS with Baldwin, then, when the Bronx HS of Science opened, became the first Negro to enter and graduate from that school. He entered City College in 1941, left for two years in the Army Medical Corps and upon his discharge, took a job as a medical technician at the Bronx VA Hospital which he kept while earning a bachelor of science from CCNY in 1947 and a master's from NYU in 1956. That year, he left the VA and began teaching in the city schools. He is now chairman of the science dept at JHS 44.

Harlem is a passion with Douglas and, as are other passions, is compounded of almost equal parts of love and hate. He once lived in Washington Heights but returned to Harlem to live in a \$134-a-month unit (he makes about \$8,000 a year) in the fashionable Lenox Terrace Apartments at 2186 Fifth Av., not too far from the tenement at 238 W. 140th St. from which he set out each morning for Douglass JHS.

"I remember the slums," he says. "And there have been some changes, but everything moves so slowly. Now the people are demanding direct action. They won't wait. They're beginning to feel their strength. And so I came back to Harlem to become rerooted with my people."



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**RANDOLPH DOUGLAS: A return to the roots.**

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## James Baldwin Brings His Paris Petition

James Baldwin, the militant Negro author and part-time expatriate, came home yesterday in time to join Wednesday's civil rights march in Washington. He arrived at Idlewild Airport last night with a petition urging the passage of civil rights legislation signed by 450 Americans in Paris. He said he planned to take the

scroll to the Capitol to present it to "a high government official." A reporter told him that Malcolm X and his Black Muslims had pulled out of the march, charging that it was government organized. "That's not true," Mr. Baldwin said, "I'm very sorry to hear that he is leaving it for that reason."

Elaborating on the significance of the march, Mr. Baldwin said, "Ultimately it will force the Republic to meet the challenge they should have met 100 years ago at the time of the Emancipation Proclamation."

Mr. Baldwin, who has lived most of the last nine years in Paris, said he plans to live in the U.S. for the "foreseeable future." His immediate plans include the direction of his own play, "Blues for Mr. Charlie."

He expected to leave by plane for Washington at 4 p.m. today.

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# Harlem Yearbook

## JAMES BALDWIN'S CLASSMATES TODAY

By GENE GROVE and ALFRED T. HENDRICKS  
With Edward Cumberbatch

What happens to a dream  
deferred?

Does it dry up  
like a raisin in the sun?  
Or fester like a sore—  
And then run?

Does it stink like rotten  
meat?

Or crust and sugar over—  
like a syrupy sweet?  
Maybe it just sags  
like a heavy load.

Or does it explode?

—Langston Hughes

At the age of 40, Wilfred Trotman—a short, chunky former classmate of author James Baldwin at Harlem's JHS 139—keeps his dream in a closet of his neat-as-a-pin apartment in a Bronx housing project.

"Are you sure you have time?" he asks, as shyly, almost apologetically, he loosens the cord that binds a flat, rectangular package he has hesitantly carried into the living room. A visitor assures him, of course, there is time.

Then Trotman stoops and slowly unfolds the brown wrapping paper from the package. And then he hands a visitor a large, neatly mounted photograph. It is a portrait study of a very attractive woman.

"One of the models at the school," Trotman says.

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The rest of the package contains more photographs—all neatly mounted, all quite good, all the work of Wilfred Trotman. A winter scene of a small bridge in Central Park. The midtown Manhattan skyline in the evening. A twin-towered apartment building soaring above the winter-bare trees of Central Park West. A quiet study in soft browns of another model.

How long, wonders a visitor, have you been interested in photography?

"I guess I started fooling around with it when I was a kid at the Harlem Y," he answers. "But I never really took it too seriously. I mean, I didn't think I could make a career out of photography."

Yes, it is sometimes necessary to deprecate a dream deferred.

TODAY, TROTMAN IS A \$90-a-week night maintenance man for a building contractor. Married 13 years, he has a son, 12, and a daughter, 10.

Like most of his former classmates at JHS 139, he saw service during World War II, spending three years in the Navy. He sums up the experience: "We had a mixed outfit. There were 1,100 Negroes and 200 whites. There were about 300 ratings in the outfit; they had 180 of them."

Like many returning veterans, black and white, Trotman took advantage of the GI Bill. He enrolled in a school of photography.

He smilingly concedes, without rancor, that, yes, some ex-servicemen used the GI Bill merely to postpone their ultimate return to the job market. But such was not the case with him.

"It wasn't just a hustle with me. I was really interested.

Besides, all the time I was going to school I was working full-time driving a cab. In fact, because I had a full-time job the government paid me only about one-fourth the full GI allowance. If I just wanted to collect money from the government, I could have just sat on my butt without working at all."

So Trotman drove his cab and went to school and studied and shot pictures and, finally, he graduated.

And that was that. "No," he says, and the voice is surprisingly lacking in bitterness, "I never got a job when it was all over."

But did he really try?

"No," he admits. "I guess, I didn't, not really. Photography? I guess it was some wild idea I once had."

Prodded, he does recall one effort—when he went to answer an employment agency ad for a darkroom technician. It was, he said, a strange experience.

"It was one of those places on 42d St., you know? Well, I talked to this guy there but all he seemed interested in doing was convincing me how much I wouldn't like the job."

"First he tells me, 'Oh, these people don't want a photographer. I'm sorry, they just want a darkroom man.' I said I knew that; that's why I answered the ad. Then he starts telling me all about how it's lousy work. I said I didn't mind."

"Then he tells me that this firm wants someone they could teach from the ground up. I told him I was willing to learn all over again, even though I had studied darkroom work at the photography school. I told him that wouldn't bother me."

"That's when he started telling me about how low the pay was and how I was too well-qualified for such a lousy job

and all about how much I wouldn't like the work. Hell, I saw I wasn't getting anywhere, so I finally left."

TROTMAN PAUSES FOR A moment, then leans forward and laughs. Now there is bitterness in the sound. "You know that guy—that same guy—I read in the papers a couple of years ago about how he was arrested. For molesting a policewoman, who'd been sent to the agency after some women complained about this guy. Oh yes, I remembered him. I remembered who he was."

The experience at the employment agency ended his quest.

"I still fool around with the camera," Trotman said. "Nothing serious—you know, pictures of my kids and stuff like that. It's kind of hard without my own darkroom—there isn't room in here for a permanent one. By the time you get set up, you kind of lose your enthusiasm. But this friend and I have been talking about putting together a darkroom some day."

Carefully, he rewinds the old photographs and returns them to their resting place, the closet where you stash dreams. And a visitor, watching, wonders if perhaps Trotman might have been more successful if he had more drive, if he hadn't been discouraged so easily.

Then he recalls the words:

*Daddy, daddy, daddy,  
All I want is you.  
You can have me, baby—  
but my lovin' days is through.*

*A certain  
amount of impotence  
is a dream deferred.*

Continued Tomorrow.

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CPUSA DASH NEGRO QUESTION COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN  
RACIAL MATTERS, IS DASH C. OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK.

b2-1 [REDACTED] HAS REPORTED  
THAT ON AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER TWENTY, SIXTY THREE,  
BAYARD RUSTIN CONTACTED BENJAMIN J. DAVIS SAYING QUOTE  
I'VE BEEN VERY BUSY. I SPOKE TO A GROUP OF PRESBYTERIANS IN  
CHICAGO. I SAID GENTLEMEN, I DON'T WANT TO MAKE AN ANALYTICAL  
SPEECH TONIGHT. I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THREE THINGS THAT  
YOU CAN DO NOW. ONE IS, I KNOW THAT EACH YEAR YOU BUILD  
CHURCHES WHICH COST TO THE PENNY, PAREN I GAVE THEM THE  
AMOUNT END PAREN, WHICH IS SOMETHING LIKE FOUR HUNDRED AND  
FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS. I SAID I WANT YOU TO VOTE TONIGHT  
TO PUT THE CLAUSE THAT NO CHURCH CAN BUILD ANY PROPERTY,  
NORTH OR SOUTH, WITHOUT AN FEPC CLAUSE AND IN WHICH, BECAUSE  
OF THE POSITION THAT NEGROES HAVE BEEN IN, AT LEAST THIRTY  
FIVE PER CENT OF THE WORK IS DONE BY NEGROES. I SAID GENTLEMEN,

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[THIS IS GOING TO BE DIFFICULT AND TEDIOUS FOR YOU, BUT I WANT YOU TO VOTE IT. SECONDLY, THERE'S ANOTHER WING ON WHICH THIS GOVERNOR WALLACE HAS HELPED TO MURDER THESE CHILDREN. ONE IS A FORMER PAREN PHONETIC END PAREN ONE THAT I WOULD JUST ASK YOU TO MAKE ONE STAGGERING, LITTLE GESTURE TOWARDS, IS ECONOMIC. THE OTHER ONE IS MORAL. AND BASICALLY, THIS CHURCH HAS NEVER ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THAT THE QUESTION OF MARRIAGE IS A PERSON'S INDIVIDUAL DECISION AND RIGHT TO MAKE. AND ISSAID NEGRO LEADERS ARE GOING TO COME HERE AND TELL YOU THAT THEY'RE NOT INTERESTED IN INTERMARRIAGE, AND THEY ARE RIGHT, BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW ANY NEGROES EXCLUSIVELY RUNNING AROUND LOOKING FOR WHITE PEOPLE TO MARRY. THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM. THE PROBLEM IS THAT THIS MORAL INCONSISTENCY ON YOUR PART IS WHAT GIVES SO MUCH WEIGHT AND EVIDENCE TO THE KIND OF FOOLISHNESS THAT THESE PEOPLE CARRY ON. AND WHEN THAT PROBLEM IS ADDRESSED ITSELF TO, YOU WILL DISCOVER THAT YOU HAVE AN EFFECT ON THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL.]

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[SO I WANT YOU TO DO THAT. I WENT ON DOWN THE LINE LAYING IT OUT AND FINALLY SAYING I WANT YOU TO SEND EUGENE CARSON BLAKE AND TEN REPRESENTATIVES TO THIS FUNERAL IN BIRMINGHAM. THEY VOTED STRAIGHT DOWN THE LINE. I'M TELLING YOU THE TIME HAS COME WHEN WE'VE GOT TO TALK STRAIGHT TO THESE PEOPLE. END QUOTE.] (X) u

[DAVIS OBSERVED THAT THAT WAS REMARKABLE. RUSTIN THEN SAID HE WAS NOT MAKING ANY MORE ANALYTICAL TALKS. HE SAID HE WANTED TO FIND OUT WHAT WAS ON DAVIS' MIND. DAVIS THEN SAID HE HAD A COUPLE OF IDEAS, ONE RELATED TO THAT DISCUSSED FOLLOWING THE MARCH ON WASHINGTON. ANOTHER IDEA HE SAID BEARS ON THE PRESENT CRISIS. HE WANTED TO SEE RUSTIN FOR DISCUSSION. RUSTIN THEN SUGGESTED HE CALL AT RUSTIN'S OFFICE DURING THE AFTERNOON AS HE WAS SCHEDULED TO VISIT TOWN HALL, NEW YORK CITY, LATER IN THE DAY TO MEET JAMES BALDWIN, AUTHOR. DAVIS AGREED TO VISIT RUSTIN AT MARCH ON WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK CITY, DURING AFTERNOON.] (X) u

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SA [REDACTED] (#412)

CLARENCE JONES  
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On 8/30/63, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past (conceal and paraphrase), advised that on that date, [REDACTED] (ph) of [REDACTED] in Chicago, contacted CLARENCE JONES and said that JAMES BALDWIN and MALCOLM X have agreed to a debate in Chicago and only the date remains to be set. [REDACTED] says 11/9/63 is the date they have and there is a chance it may be on TV. JONES told [REDACTED] to send a written request.

On 9/5/63, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past (conceal and paraphrase), advised that on that date, CLARENCE JONES stated that MALCOLM X had tried to contact him on 9/4/63.

On 9/6/63, [REDACTED] advised that on that date, CLARENCE JONES attempted to contact MALCOLM X regarding JAMES BALDWIN's request that he arrange a meeting for BALDWIN and MALCOLM X. The source was advised that CLARENCE JONES told BALDWIN that MALCOLM X wants to have a debate with BALDWIN but BALDWIN says he does not want to debate.

On 9/7/63, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, (conceal and paraphrase), advised that on that date MALCOLM X was trying to reach CLARENCE JONES and BALDWIN.

On 9/17/63, [REDACTED] advised that MALCOLM X contacted CLARENCE JONES on that date and JONES advised him that BALDWIN is anxious to have a meeting with him not only to discuss their coming debate in Chicago, but to discuss broader questions.

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b2-1 [REDACTED] advised on 9/22/63, that on that date STANLEY LEVISON conferred with [REDACTED]. They discussed the stand taken by JAMES BALDWIN and his group with respect to the Birmingham situation. They agreed that the entire business of their condemnation of the Presidential commission to study the Birmingham situation, and also their idea of boycotting Christmas shopping, were extremely ridiculous. STANLEY LEVISON expressed the opinion that this group of BALDWIN's was not "too deep intellectually."

[REDACTED] asked what BAYARD RUSTIN's position was with BALDWIN and LEVISON replied that in his opinion, the two were better qualified to lead a homo-sexual movement than a civil rights movement.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
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On September 19, 1963, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on that date Clarence Jones (Counsel to Martin Luther King) and James Baldwin (Negro author) held a discussion regarding Baldwin's appearance on the USIA television program in Washington on August 28, 1963. Jones stated that he had requested from USIA a transcript of the entire show and had received this transcript and noted that Baldwin's remarks regarding the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Mr. Hoover were not contained therein and therefore Jones assumed that these remarks had been edited out. Baldwin stated that he had witnesses to the statements that he had made on this program. In recalling his statement regarding the FBI, Baldwin stated that the substance of his remarks on this program were "part of the problem in the civil rights movement is J. Edgar Hoover". Jones then stated that he would "like to blow the whistle on this". Jones stated that any legitimate critical opinion of the FBI is apparently "off limits or taboo". Jones further stated that he had composed a letter to the rest of the participants on the USIA show informing them of the deletion made. Jones then stated that he intends to inform the USIA that he knows of the deletion and intends also to bring this information to the attention of the public and the Attorney General. Jones continued that he was going to do this immediately and stated that he would also like to draft a statement and stated "we cannot let this deletion go".

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James Baldwin

Additionally, Baldwin and Jones discussed Baldwin's public statement of September 18, 1963, issued at a press conference in New York City. According to the "New York Herald Tribune", September 19, 1963, Baldwin is quoted as bitterly criticizing the Kennedy Administration and the FBI for their "lack of action" following the Birmingham bombing, September 15, 1963. The "New York Times" of September 19, 1963, additionally quotes Baldwin as saying "I blame J. Edgar Hoover in part for events in Alabama. Negroes have no cause to have faith in the FBI". This source also stated that Jones told Baldwin that he had received a call from an attorney "who works in an office of the Justice Department". According to this source, this attorney advised Jones that Baldwin's statement had caused "quite a stir", stating further "you're going to be hearing from us".

Jones further advised Baldwin that Baldwin's press statements were a most significant contribution. Jones further stated that he was disturbed over the proposed conference of Negro leaders with the President scheduled for September 19, 1963. Jones felt that this conference could do more harm than good. Baldwin stated that he felt that Kennedy should go to Alabama and Jones replied "the President cannot be let off the hook on this thing". Jones further added that Baldwin's press statement had been a very valuable contribution and that it reflected that general consensus of opinion of the majority of Negroes in Birmingham. Baldwin agreed that the feeling existed not only in Birmingham but elsewhere. Baldwin then spoke of something his sister had said to his mother, "Negroes are thinking seriously of assassinating Martin Luther King". Jones then stated that he believed that the feeling in the South is one of "crisis in the efficacy of non-violent movement".

In a further discussion of the Birmingham bombing Jones questioned the "efficacy of the FBI in cases like this". Jones stated that there had been 45 to 50 bombings since 1947 and not one had been solved. He further stated that "there has been a total absence of FBI infiltrating racist organizations".

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James Baldwin

As of July 3, 1963, Clarence Jones was the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on February 26, 1957, he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as the person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954, to be a member and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL).

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A third confidential source on August 20, 1963 advised that Clarence Jones was at that time Counsel to Reverend Martin Luther King.

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(ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS SECT. GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIV.)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553)  
SUBJECT: JAMES BALDWIN  
RACIAL MATTERS  
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Enclosed herewith are ten (10) copies of a letterhead memo reflecting the conversation between CLARENCE JONES and JAMES BALDWIN, as received by [REDACTED] on 9/19/63.

The source utilized to characterize CLARENCE JONES is [REDACTED] in 1954. Also used to characterize CLARENCE JONES is [REDACTED]

The letterhead memo is classified "Secret" due to the extreme sensitive nature of [REDACTED]. The unauthorized disclosure of this information could reveal the identity of the source and thereby impair investigation of subversive matters, which could be injurious to the national defense.

Characterization of CLARENCE JONES is listed at the end of the memo in order to insure continuity of the memo.

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On 9/12/63, Panel Source [redacted] (protect identity) who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SA [redacted] a pre-invitation notice dated 9/4/63, of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) announcing that the Annual ECLC Bill of Rights Dinner would be held on 12/13/63, at 7 o'clock at the Americana Hotel, Grand Ballroom, Seventh Ave. at 52nd St., NYC, with the following speakers:

JAMES BALDWIN  
Mrs. CYRUS EATON  
JOHN HENRY FAULK, Toastmaster

The above-mentioned notice is maintained as an exhibit in NY file 100-107419-1B181(8).

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National Day of Mourning  
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On 9/22/63, a demonstration was held in connection with a National Day of Mourning For the Children of Birmingham at Foley Square, outside the United States Court House, New York, N.Y., at which approximately 10,000 people were present.

This demonstration was sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Congress of Racial Equality, and Students Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, among others.

The speakers included: Rev. RICHARD HILDERBRAND; BAYARD RUSTIN, JAMES BALDWIN, NORMAN THOMAS, among others.

Observed in attendance were: (X) (u)

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[REDACTED] N.Y.

BENJAMIN DAVIS [REDACTED]  
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The speakers called for more action by the federal government in the civil rights field and more protection for the Negro people.

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

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James Baldwin

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author

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New York, N.Y.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553)

SUBJECT: JAMES BALDWIN  
~~SECURITY MATTER~~  
RACIAL MATTERS

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DATE 5-16-89 BY 28285 bsp

ON NINE NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON THAT DATE CLARENCE JONES (COUNSEL  
TO MARTIN LUTHER KING) AND JAMES BALDWIN (NEGRO AUTHOR) HELD A  
DISCUSSION REGARDING BALDWIN'S APPEARANCE ON THE USIA TELEVISION  
PROGRAM IN WASHINGTON ON EIGHT TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY THREE. JONES  
STATED THAT HE HAD REQUESTED FROM USIA A TRANSCRIPT OF THE ENTIRE  
SHOW AND HAD RECEIVED THIS TRANSCRIPT AND NOTED THAT BALDWIN'S  
REMARKS REGARDING THE FBI AND MR. HOOVER WERE NOT CONTAINED  
THEREIN AND THEREFORE JONES ASSUMED THAT THESE REMARKS HAD BEEN  
EDITED OUT. BALDWIN STATED THAT HE HAD WITNESSES TO THE STATE-  
MENTS THAT HE HAD MADE ON THIS PROGRAM. IN RECALLING HIS  
STATEMENT REGARDING THE FBI, BALDWIN STATED THAT THE SUBSTANCE  
OF HIS REMARKS ON THIS PROGRAM WERE "PART OF THE PROBLEM IN THE  
CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IS J. EDGAR HOOVER". JONES THEN STATED  
THAT HE WOULD "LIKE TO BLOW THE WHISTLE ON THIS". JONES STATED

1 - New York (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES)

1 - New York (100-146553)

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Special Agent in Charge

1 - Supervisor #421

Sent 11:40 AM

Per

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THAT ANY LEGITIMATE CRITICAL OPINION OF THE FBI IS APPARENTLY "OFF LIMITS OR TABOO". JONES FURTHER STATED THAT HE HAD COMPOSED A LETTER TO THE REST OF THE PARTICIPANTS ON THE USIA SHOW INFORMING THEM OF THE DELETION MADE. JONES THEN STATED THAT HE INTENDS TO INFORM THE USIA THAT HE KNOWS OF THE DELETION AND INTENDS ALSO TO BRING THIS INFORMATION TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. JONES CONTINUED THAT HE WAS GOING TO DO THIS IMMEDIATELY AND STATED THAT HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO DRAFT A STATEMENT AND STATED "WE CANNOT LET THIS DELETION GO".

ADDITIONALLY, BALDWIN AND JONES DISCUSSED BALDWIN'S PUBLIC STATEMENT OF NINE EIGHTEEN SIXTY THREE, ISSUED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK CITY. ACCORDING TO THE "NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE" NINE NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, BALDWIN IS QUOTED AS BITTERLY CRITICIZING THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION AND THE FBI FOR THEIR "LACK OF ACTION" FOLLOWING THE BIRMINGHAM BOMBING NINE FIFTEEN SIXTY THREE. THE "NEW YORK TIMES" OF NINE NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, ADDITIONALLY QUOTES BALDWIN AS SAYING "I BLAME J. EDGAR HOOVER IN PART FOR EVENTS IN ALABAMA. NEGROES HAVE NO CAUSE TO HAVE FAITH IN THE FBI". THIS SOURCE ALSO STATED THAT JONES TOLD BALDWIN THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM AN ATTORNEY "WHO WORKS IN AN OFFICE OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT".

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ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE, THIS ATTORNEY ADVISED JONES THAT BALDWIN'S STATEMENT HAD CAUSED "QUITE A STIR", STATING FURTHER "YOU'RE GOING TO BE HEARING FROM US".

JONES FURTHER ADVISED BALDWIN THAT BALDWIN'S PRESS STATEMENTS WERE A MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION. JONES FURTHER STATED THAT HE WAS DISTURBED OVER THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE OF NEGRO LEADERS WITH THE PRESIDENT SCHEDULED FOR NINE NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. JONES FELT THAT THIS CONFERENCE COULD DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD. BALDWIN STATED THAT HE FELT THAT <sup>Kennedy</sup> ~~KING~~ SHOULD GO TO ALABAMA AND JONES REPLIED "THE PRESIDENT CANNOT BE LET OFF THE HOOK ON THIS THING". JONES FURTHER ADDED THAT BALDWIN'S PRESS STATEMENT HAD BEEN A VERY VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION AND THAT IT REFLECTED THE GENERAL CONSENSUS OF OPINION OF THE MAJORITY OF NEGROES IN BIRMINGHAM. BALDWIN AGREED THAT THE FEELING EXISTED NOT ONLY IN BIRMINGHAM BUT ELSEWHERE. BALDWIN THEN SPOKE OF SOMETHING HIS SISTER HAD SAID TO HIS MOTHER, "NEGROES ARE THINKING SERIOUSLY OF ASSASSINATING MARTIN LUTHER KING." JONES THEN STATED THAT HE BELIEVED THAT THE FEELING IN THE SOUTH IS ONE OF "CRISIS IN THE EFFICACY OF NON VIOLENT MOVEMENT".

IN A FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE BIRMINGHAM BOMBING JONES QUESTIONED THE "EFFICACY OF THE FBI IN CASES LIKE THIS". JONES STATED THAT THERE HAD BEEN FORTY FIVE TO FIFTY BOMBINGS SINCE NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN AND NOT ONE HAD BEEN SOLVED. HE FURTHER

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STATED THAT "THERE HAS BEEN A TOTAL ABSENCE OF FBI  
INFILTRATING RACIST ORGANIZATIONS".



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CLARENCE JONES  
SM-C

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DATE 5/23/89 BY SP8 BTJ/agf

Identity of Source:

[REDACTED] b2-1  
(Conceal & paraphrase)

Reliability:

Has furnished reliable  
information in the past.

Location:

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On 9/20/63, source indicated that CLARENCE JONES was in contact with JOHN KILLENS (ph). JONES expressed his feelings on the President's decision to appoint a commission. JONES felt a critical comment should be made on this action by the President. KILLENS (ph) will again be in contact with JONES later today.

Source advised on 9/20/63, that [REDACTED] was in contact with CLARENCE JONES. JONES criticized KING (MARTIN LUTHER KING) for allowing himself to be outmaneuvered by KENNEDY. JONES indicated that JOHN KILLENS (ph) and JAMES BALDWIN are going to blast KING today because of KING's actions in D.C. b7c-2

On 9/20/63, source indicated that CLARENCE JONES was in contact with JOHN KILLEN. They were critical of the results of the meeting of the Civil Rights Leaders and the President. KILLEN felt the man (President) hadn't done a thing and had been let off the hook. JONES thought that he, LOUIS LOMAX, JAMES BALDWIN, RUBY DEE, and KILLEN should meet prior to the meeting at 5:00 and plan strategy on a statement to be released. The meeting was to take place at 3:30 pm in Room 440, Hotel Astor.

- 1 - NY 100-136585 (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
- ① - NY 100-146553 (JAMES BALDWIN)
- 1 - NY 100-102397 (JOHN KILLENS)
- 1 - NY 100-73250

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On 9/20/63, source advised that CLARENCE JONES left a message for JAMES BALDWIN. There would be a meeting of LOUIS LOMAX, RUBY DEE, KILLEN, JONES, and BALDWIN at 3:30 pm in Room 1410 of Hotel Astor.

Source on 9/20/63, indicated that [REDACTED] (ph) was in contact with CLARENCE JONES. JONES was angry with the results of the meeting between the President and the Civil Rights Leaders. JONES felt that the appointment of a commission is "about the most sophisticated insult you can give to the killing of these six people." He has told JAMES BALDWIN and JOHN KILLEN not to let this thing pass without making some strong comments about it. [REDACTED] (apparently an actor) criticized the speech the President had made at the U.N. b7c-2

On 9/20/63, source advised that CLARENCE JONES was in contact with BALDWIN. JONES wants something to be done about the presidential committee. Both thought it was nonsense to study the situation. JONES felt that BALDWIN, KILLEN, and RUBY DEE should make a strong statement on this. Source determined from LUCIAN that the telephone number of KILLEN is SL 6-9270.

Positive identification of JOHN KILLENS is not possible at this time. However, a copy of this memo is being placed in file 100-102397 inasmuch as a possibility exists that it may be identical.

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SA [REDACTED]

CLARENCE JONES  
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Identity of Source:

[REDACTED] b2-1  
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Reliability:

Who has furnished reliable  
information in the past.

Location:

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On 9/16/63, source indicated [REDACTED] wanted to know how to get in touch with JAMES BALDWIN re [REDACTED] connections that can get BALDWIN in to see [REDACTED] to do some writing on him. [REDACTED] was advised that BALDWIN was out of the country. [REDACTED] asked for Mr. JONES but was told he was not available. [REDACTED] home phone number is [REDACTED]

On 9/23/63, source indicated that [REDACTED] attempted to get in touch with CLARENCE JONES re contacting JAMES BALDWIN about an important matter. JONES, however, was occupied and [REDACTED] left the telephone number [REDACTED] in Nassau County, where he could be reached before 12:00 o'clock. b7c-2

Source advised on 9/23/63, that [REDACTED] was contacting CLARENCE JONES because JAMES BALDWIN had told [REDACTED] to contact him through JONES. Source indicated that [REDACTED] was in Long Island (probably the [REDACTED] who left the Nassau County number). [REDACTED] stated he had spoken to JAMES BALDWIN in Puerto Rico about [REDACTED] and BALDWIN was interested. [REDACTED] said he must speak to BALDWIN as "the situation is set now." [REDACTED] will have BALDWIN or [REDACTED] (ph) call [REDACTED] home phone is [REDACTED]

Positive identification of [REDACTED] is not possible at this time. However, a copy of this memo is being placed in file 105 [REDACTED] inasmuch as a possibility exists that it may be identical.

- 1 - NY 105 [REDACTED]  
1 - NY 100-146553 (JAMES BALDWIN)  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
October 7, 1963

Communist Party, United States  
of America (CPUSA)  
Negro Question  
Communist Influence in Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

On October 6, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that on that date, Clarence Jones expressed concern over James Baldwin (Negro author) travelling to Birmingham, Alabama. Jones instructed his wife to contact local airports to get time and flight of Baldwin's plane to Birmingham. She was then told to contact James Foreman to have him meet Baldwin, scheduled to arrive at 7:25 p.m. the same date aboard United Airlines flight from Newark, New Jersey. //

Jones, later the same date, was advised that Baldwin arrived in Birmingham, but was not met by Foreman and is staying at the Gaston Hotel at Birmingham.

Jones was further advised that Baldwin had made a telephone call to the Attorney General. Whether Baldwin actually talked to the Attorney General, or the reason for this contact is unknown by the source at this time.

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CPUSA

Negro Question

Communist Influence in Racial Matters

Baldwin contacted Jones the same date to advise that he was in Birmingham and was deeply concerned as to Foreman's whereabouts since Foreman did not meet him at the airport and that he has heard that Foreman was "running around" with one [REDACTED] and, according to Baldwin, there is a warrant outstanding for her arrest.

New York National Broadcasting Company (NBC) television newscast at 11 p.m. October 6, 1963, announced that James Baldwin had arrived in Birmingham, Alabama to assist in voting registration.

As of September 15, 1963, Clarence Jones was the General Counsel for the Ghandi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on February 26, 1957, he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954, to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL).

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

*James Foreman is Executive Secretary of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee.*

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FBI  
DATE: 10/7/63

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Via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-116)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)

SUBJECT: CPUSA  
NEGRO QUESTION  
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS  
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ReNYteletype to Bureau dated 10/6/63.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are 9 copies  
of a LHM, reflecting CLARENCE JONES' concern over JAMES  
BALDWIN (Negro author) travelling to Birmingham as received  
by NY [redacted] on 10/6/63.

First source is [redacted] Second source used  
to characterize CLARENCE JONES is [redacted]

Insufficient information available in NY file  
to properly characterize JAMES FOREMAN, mentioned in enclosed  
LHM, other than to state that he is associated with the  
Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee, Birmingham. (see p 2 LHM)

- 4-Bureau (Encls. 9) (RM)  
(1-100-407081) (CLARENCE JONES)  
1-Birmingham (100- [redacted]) (Encl. 1) (INFO) (RM)  
1-New York (100-37250) (CLARENCE JONES)  
1-New York (100- [redacted]) (JAMES BALDWIN)  
1-New York

JCS:ckm

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The enclosed LHM is being classified "Secret" because of the extremely sensitive nature of the source [REDACTED] The unauthorized disclosure of this source could seriously impair the investigation of subversive matters and thereby endanger the national defense interests of the US.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-116)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)

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CPUSA NEGRO QUESTION, COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL  
MATTERS; IS DASH C. OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK.

ON OCTOBER TEN, SIXTY THREE, [REDACTED] b2-1  
[REDACTED] FURNISHED INFORMATION ON THAT DATE WHICH  
INDICATED THAT CLARENCE JONES TOLD [REDACTED] b7c-2  
THAT HE HAD A FALLING OUT WITH JAMES BALDWIN, NEGRO AUTHOR, LAST  
NIGHT. AS A RESULT OF THIS, JONES SAID HE IS GETTING OUT  
OF THE GHANDI SOCIETY AND WAS GETTING OUT OF THE CIVIL  
RIGHTS MOVEMENT TO DEVOTE HIS TIME TO PRACTICING LAW. JONES  
SAID HE HAS BEEN CRITICAL OF BALDWIN'S ACTIVITIES, AND MENTIONED  
THAT BALDWIN'S SEXUAL PROPENSITIES HAVE BECOME KNOWN. JONES,  
ADVISED THAT BALDWIN IS COMING TO THE OFFICE TO ARRANGE FOR  
THE TRANSFER OF THE FILES. IT WAS INDICATED BALDWIN'S NEW  
ATTORNEY WOULD BE THEODORE R. KUPFERMAN WITH OFFICES AT

1-Supervisor #414  
1-NY (100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (414)  
1-NY (100- ) (JAMES BALDWIN)  
1-NY (100-151548) (414)

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FIVE HUNDRED FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, AND WASHINGTON,  
D.C., [REDACTED] b7c-4

[REDACTED]  
WITH RESPECT TO THE ABOVE, IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT ON  
OCTOBER ONE, SIXTY THREE, [REDACTED] b2-1

[REDACTED] FURNISHED INFORMATION ON THAT DATE [REDACTED] b7c-2

[REDACTED] TOLD CLARENCE JONES THE LAW FIRM'S  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

INDICES OF NEW YORK OFFICE NEGATIVE ON [REDACTED]  
LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

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SA [REDACTED]

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Description of info:

Demonstration at Foley  
Square, 9/22/63.

Date Received:

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Original located:

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1 - New York (Inv.) (422)  
1 - New York (100- [REDACTED] (424)  
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1 - New York (100- [REDACTED] (422)  
1 - New York (100- [REDACTED] (422)  
1 - New York (100-147071) (JAMES FARMER)  
1 - New York (100-146533) (JAMES BALDWIN)  
1 - New York (100-151548) (414)

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On Sunday afternoon, 9/22/63, there was a demonstration at Foley Square, NYC, in protest against the recent bombing at a church in Birmingham, Ala. Members of the CP who were observed at this demonstration were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] listening to the speeches which were made by NORMAN THOMAS, head of the Socialist Party and JAMES FARMER, head of CORE, and JAMES BALDWIN, the writer. [REDACTED] arrived at the demonstration at about 2:45 p.m. and left at about 5:30 p.m. [REDACTED]

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Source

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[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that a young man, who was not identified, who was studying at Columbia and who knew [REDACTED] staying at [REDACTED]

were related. No further circumstances

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] referred to a rumor that the Teachers Union is going to "fold up." [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] had "roped them in" to buy tickets to Town Hall on the night 10/18/63 to hear JAMES BALDWIN and BAYARD RUSTIN speak.

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- 1 - 100- [REDACTED] (33)
- 1 - 100- [REDACTED] (423)
- 1 - 105- [REDACTED] (33)
- 1 - 100-113335 (TEACHERS UNION) (813)
- ① - 100-146553 (JAMES BALDWIN)
- 1 - 100-46729 (BAYARD RUSTIN)

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TO : SAC, CLEVELAND  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107419)

DATE: 10/28/63

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

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ISA, 1950  
(OO: NY)

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u/c On 10/3/63, Panel Source [redacted] (protect identity) who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SA [redacted] a one page mimeographed leaflet entitled "Special Notices" which indicated that the following activities would be held under the auspices of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC):

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b2-1 1 - CLEVELAND (100-  
1 - NY [redacted]  
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1 - NY 100-80374  
1 - NY 100-102697  
1 - NY 100-4931  
1 - NY 100-7518  
1 - NY 100-2620  
1 - NY 100-2545  
1 - NY 100-140667  
1 - NY 100-79303  
1 - NY 100-150205  
1 - NY 100-146553  
1 - NY 100-91461  
1 - NY 100-107419

(INV) (41) [redacted]  
(WBAI) (41) [redacted]  
(COMINFIL RADIO AND TV) (41)  
(COMINFIL MASS ORGANS.) (41)  
(CPUSA) (414)  
(NCASF) (41)  
(ACFPB) (41)  
(VALB) (41)  
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On September 30th at 8:45 p.m. a Documentary Broadcast on the McCarran Act would be broadcast on radio station WBAI (99.5 F.M.) with the following participating organizations:

1. The Communist Party USA.
2. National Council of American Soviet Friendship.
3. American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.
4. Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.
5. Advance Youth Organization.
6. Brooklyn Core
7. Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.
8. Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

The Bill of Rights Dinner would be held on December 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Americana Hotel in New York City with the following speakers:

1. JAMES BALDWIN
2. Mrs. CYRUS EATON
3. JOHN HENRY FAULK

The above mentioned leaflet is maintained as an exhibit in New York file 100-107419-1B182(12).

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-10769)

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SA [REDACTED] (424) b7C-1

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD  
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Identity of Source [REDACTED] b7C-5  
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Description of Info

NLG meeting, Town Hall, NYC

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On Friday October 18, 1963, a meeting of the National Lawyers Guild was held at the Town Hall, 113 West 43rd Street, NYC.

The meeting was chaired by EDWARD CAMBRIDGE, officer of the New York Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild.

EDWARD CAMBRIDGE first introduced BROCK PETERS as entertainer. PETERS and three musicians sang a number of songs most of which dealt with a racial theme.

Next CAMBRIDGE introduced HERMAN GERRINGER (Phonetic), officer of the National organization of the National Lawyers Guild. He spoke about ORGANIZATION TO AID LAWYERS IN THE SOUTH. He said that as head of this committee the National Lawyers Guild membership was canvassed recently and the committee raised about six thousand dollars and had a few volunteers to go down south. He also stated that the committee ran a legal clinic in either Atlanta or Birmingham for the purpose of instructing southern Negro and sympathetic white lawyers on how to handle legal segregation problems. He said that they had published a handbook on this subject. The clinic also gave instructions on how to make more money on normal law cases especially accident cases. GERRINGER did not ask for a donation but told the audience that if they wished to contribute to send money to National Lawyers Guild, Park Row, NYC. GERRINGER noted that in the audience were members of the permanent delegation to the UN from Ghana, India, Canada, Trinidad and some other African countries. One of these is an officer in the African Nationalist Movement.

EDWARD CAMBRIDGE then introduced the principal speaker, JAMES BALDWIN. BALDWIN's talk was a general commentary on the law. He made a point of saying that the law was for the privileged, not the poor—that the law was a white law—and made specific references to ill treatment of Negroes by police in Harlem. His talk covered at great length his recent trip to Selma, Alabama. He was an observer, he said, when Negroes were harrassed when they were attempting to register to vote at the Federal Courthouse in Selma. He said that the Negroes were not allowed to leave the line they were standing in all day even if they had to go to the bathroom and nobody was allowed to bring them

food. He said the newspapers greatly exaggerated the number of Negroes that were finally registered. In general statements about the racial situation in the south he said that despite the civil rights promises by President KENNEDY and Attorney General KENNEDY, that government officials and the FBI stood by while Negroes were mis-treated and beaten in many places in the south. In concluding he implied that the non violent attitude of Negroes would change unless more progress was made. He stated emphatically that the government was at fault and the implication was that possibly another form of government could solve their problems.

Attendance at the meeting was approximately 1500 people and the meeting lasted from 8:30 to 11PM.

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EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE  
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U (X) On 10/14/63, Panel Source [redacted] (protect identity) who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SA [redacted] an Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) printed announcement which reflects that the ECLC Bill of Rights Dinner would be held on December 13, 1963, at 6:30 PM at the Americana Hotel Grand Ballroom in New York City, and that the program would include the following individuals:

CORLISS LAMONT, Chairman  
JOHN HENRY FAULK, Toastmaster  
Mrs. CYRUS EATON  
JAMES BALDWIN

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This announcement also reflects that the ECLC retains LEONARD B. BOUDIN as its General Counsel "to provide legal services for the cases which are chosen because of the important constitutional matters they test."

The above mentioned announcement is maintained as an exhibit in New York file 100-107419-1B182(15)

1-Cleveland (100- [redacted])

1-NY [redacted] (INV) (41) [redacted] (RM)

1-NY 100-25780 (CORLISS LAMONT) (41)

1-NY 100-146553 (JAMES BALDWIN) (412)

1-NY 100-91461 (JOHN HENRY FAULK) (424)

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] (INV) <sup>b2-1 b7D-1</sup> DATE: 10/9/63

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (41) <sup>b7C-1</sup>

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] <sup>b2/b7D-1</sup>

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b7cL [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to SA [REDACTED] bank records concerning the account named in the attached FD-302 on which pertinent information was recorded.

Information herein obtained confidentially; source's name is not to be disclosed in report or otherwise unless it has been decided definitely that he is to be a witness in a trial or hearing.

The source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the check information was obtained.

(INV.) The original FD-302 is maintained in [REDACTED]

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The following checks were among those drawn against the bank account of ECIC:

Check #	Date	Payee	Amount	Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser
5111	9/17/63	LEONARD B. BOUDIN	\$90.16	Chem. Bk. NY T. Co. (Gen. Exp. \$16.20 APFC 73.96)
5119	9/20/63	[REDACTED]	63.30	Amalgamated
5117	9/20/63	CLARK FOREMAN	185.00	Amalgamated
5118	9/20/63	[REDACTED]	109.22	Chase Man.
5120	9/20/63	[REDACTED]	40.84	Nat'l. Bk. of Hyde Park, Chicago, Ill.

The balance as of 9/30/63, \$316.09.

A review of the account ECIC-Special reflected the following checks among those drawn:

34	8/26/63	JAMES BALDWIN	500.00	LURELL, LURELL & JONES, Attys. for JAMES BALDWIN Mfgs. Han. T. Co.
37		ECIC	500.00	(Loan from B.R.D.)
35	9/10/63	[REDACTED]	250.00	Chase Man. (Repayment of Loan)
36	9/10/63	[REDACTED]	250.00	Chase Man. (Repayment of Loan)
41	9/17/63	LEONARD B. BOUDIN	5.00	Chem. Bk. NY T. Co. (VALS)

On 10/2/63 at Amalgamated Bank of New York File # 100-107419  
11-15 Union Square

by SA [REDACTED]:nbc b7c-1 Date dictated 10/8/63

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<u>Check #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser</u>
42	9/17/63	LEONARD B. BOUDIN	\$44.53	Chem. Bk. NY T. Co. (WAC EWH)
44	9/20/63	[REDACTED]	74.18	Chase Man. [REDACTED] (Wages)

The balance as of 9/30/63, \$2,409.94.

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The above information is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The officer to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED] Amalgamated Bank of New York, 11-15 Union Square, New York, New York.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

October 10, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to

File NY 100-151548

Communist Party, United States of  
America (CPUSA)  
Negro Question  
Communist Influence in Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

On October 10, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that on that date, Clarence Jones told [redacted] that he had been spending too much time on the Civil Rights Movement. Jones said that he had been critical of Jimmy Baldwin's activities, and he mentioned that Jimmy's sexual propensities are known. Jones said that he is getting out of the Civil Rights Field and quitting the Ghandi Society. He stated that he intends to engage in the regular practice of law. Jones indicated that he also planned to get out of the entertainment field. He mentioned that Jimmy was to come to the office to arrange for the transfer of his files. He stated that the new lawyer for Baldwin would be Ted Kupferman with offices at 500 5th Avenue [redacted] Jim Baldwin is a Negro author. b7C-2 b7C-4

As of September 15, 1963, Clarence Jones was the General Counsel for the Ghandi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

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A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, he identified a photograph of Clarence

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Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954, to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL).

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-116)**  
**FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)**  
**SUBJECT: CPUSA**  
**NEGRO QUESTION**  
**COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS**  
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**ReNYtel 10/10/63.**

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are 8 copies of a LHM dated 10/10/63, containing information that Clarence Jones is spending too much time on the Civil Rights Movement and plans to get out of the Civil Rights Field and quit the Ghandi Society. He stated that he intends to devote his time to the practice of law.

Indices of the NYO negative on [REDACTED] b1c-4  
[REDACTED] who is to be JIM BALDWIN's [REDACTED]

The first source used in the LHM is [REDACTED] b2-1  
The second source used to characterize CLARENCE JONES is [REDACTED] b7c b7D-3  
in 1954.

This memorandum has been classified "Secret" because it contains information from [REDACTED] Both b2-1  
of These sources have furnished highly sensitive information with respect to racial situation in the New York area and Communist infiltration thereof, and it is felt that this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable positions of the informants in furnishing information of this nature.

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1-New York (100-37250) (CLARENCE JONES)  
1-New York (100- ) (JAMES BALDWIN)  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

OCT 15 1963

Communist Party, United States  
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Negro Question  
Communist Influence in Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

Racial Situation  
New York Division  
Racial Matters

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On October 11, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that on that date [redacted] Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, contacted Clarence Jones in regard to having James Baldwin, a Negro author, appear on November 20, 1963, at Wayne in connection with a year long program by that school on the Emancipation Proclamation. [redacted] indicated that he had discussed the matter with Baldwin and Baldwin was interested in participating. [redacted] indicated that Baldwin would be on a panel in a symposium in the afternoon and would speak that night about himself and his experiences. Clarence Jones advised that Baldwin is to be in Chicago on November 12, 1963. [redacted] indicated that he would discuss the matter further with Jones. b7c-2

As of September 15, 1963, Clarence Jones was a General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, he had identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL).

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Via AIRTEL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-116)  
(157-6-34)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)  
(157-892)

SUBJECT: CPUSA  
NEGRO QUESTION  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 9 copies  
of a LHM containing information furnished by [REDACTED] on 10/11/63. The first source utilized in the LHM is [REDACTED]. The second is [REDACTED] 1954.

Copies of this communication and LHM furnished  
to Chicago and Detroit for information.

This LHM has been classified "Secret" because  
it contains information from [REDACTED]. This source has furnished  
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New York, New York  
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Re: National Lawyers Guild  
Internal Security - C  
Internal Security Act - 1950

A confidential source, in a position to furnish reliable information, advised on October 19, 1963 that the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) held a public meeting at Town Hall, New York City, New York, on the evening of October 18, 1963.

A characterization of the NLG is attached.

The source advised that approximately 1,500 people attended the meeting to raise money for the NLG Committee to Assist Southern Lawyers. It was announced that prior to the meeting \$6,000.00 had been raised to aid the Committee to Assist Southern Lawyers. The audience was urged to contribute more money for this cause and to send it to the NLG office in New York City.

The principal speaker was James Baldwin, author, who gave a commentary on the laws concerning Negro Rights. Baldwin in general statements was critical to the Attorney General, President Kennedy, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for alleged failure to live up to the civil right promises of the United States Government.

Baldwin, according to the source, stated that the law was for the privileged and not for the poor, especially the colored people.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-7321)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-10769)  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD  
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Enclosed are five copies of a LHM setting out information concerning a meeting of the National Lawyers Guild at New York City on 10/18/63.

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[On 10/7/63, Panel Source [redacted] (protect identity), who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SA [redacted] a letter from the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) dated 10/1/63, and signed by CORLISS LAMONT.]

In this letter CORLISS LAMONT states that he was the chairman of a meeting held at Town Hall on September 15th, and which meeting was arranged by the students who had recently returned from Cuba.

In this regard, LAMONT states that whatever the students' motives, they "were exerting their rights as American citizens to travel where they liked."

CORLISS LAMONT also states that in another case which will come before the court in October, in New York, "we will test the passport affidavit itself. [redacted] has refused to sign the oath and is suing for a passport with our help."

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1 - NY 62 [redacted]  
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(INV)(41) [redacted]  
(CORLISS LAMONT)(41) [redacted]  
(SCTC)(413) [redacted]  
(JAMES BALDWIN)(412) [redacted]  
(JOHN HENRY PAULK)(424) [redacted]

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[CORLISS LAMONT closes the letter by stating that] *JKU*  
the Tenth Annual Bill of Rights Dinner would be held  
on December 13th at the Americana Hotel in New York  
City, with JAMES BALDWIN and Mrs. CYRUS EATON as the speakers  
who "will talk on the importance of civil liberties in the  
struggle to end discrimination and establish peace." *JKU*  
Mr. JOHN HENRY FAULK will be the toastmaster.

*JKU*  
[This ECLC letter] enclosed a reprint of an  
article written by ALICE WIDENER entitled "Students  
Get Able Defender" which appeared in the 9/12/63 issue  
of the "Cincinnati Enquirer" and wherein Mrs. WIDENER  
stated that the ECLC was vitally interested in the case of  
the 50 American students who recently returned from  
Cuba in defiance of the State Department.

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[This ECLC letter also] enclosed a reprint of an  
article written by ARTHUR HOPPE, entitled "'Freedom'  
With A String" which appeared in the 9/1/63, issue of  
the "New York Post" which article also concerned the  
American students who recently went to Cuba.

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[The above mentioned letter] is being  
maintained as an exhibit in New York file 100-107419-1B182(13)  
and the reprints are being maintained in New York file  
100-107419-1B182 (14).

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On October 25, 1963, a confidential source, who  
has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that  
[redacted] stated she had received a letter from James  
Baldwin, a Negro author. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

b7c-2 Baldwin wrote that he wants to renew his subscription  
to "Freedomways" for two years. He added that he will give  
subscriptions to "Freedomways" as Christmas presents. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

[redacted] according to the source, said that, with  
Baldwin's permission, she intends to use this letter as an  
advertisement to twenty-five thousand addresses. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

[redacted] the quarterly publication,  
"Freedomways."

A characterization of "Freedomways"  
is attached as an Appendix to this  
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[REDACTED]  
James Jackson, who, according to the  
October 27, 1963 issue of "The Worker"  
is its Editor.

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist  
newspaper.

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1. Racial Situation New York Division  
Racial Matters APPENDIX

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1963, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by James Jackson, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

The above sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead  
memorandum setting forth details of a letter received by  
[redacted] from JAMES BALDWIN, the Negro author.

The source utilized was:

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b7c On 11/4/63, Panel Source [redacted] (protect identity) J (K)  
who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to  
SA [redacted] an Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC)  
printed announcement which reflects that the ECLC Bill of Rights  
Dinner would be held on December 13, 1963, at 6:30 P.M., at the  
Americana Hotel Grand Ballroom in New York City, and that the program  
would include the following individuals:

CORLISS LAMONT, Chairman  
JOHN HENRY FAULK, Toastmaster  
Mrs. CYRUS EATON  
JAMES BALDWIN ✓

This announcement also reflects that the ECLC retains LEONARD B.  
BOUDIN as its General Counsel "to provide legal services for the cases  
which are chosen because of the important constitutional matters they  
test."

The above mentioned announcement is maintained as an exhibit in  
New York file 100-107419-1B183(10).

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- 1 - Cleveland (100- ) (Mrs. CYRUS EATON) (RM)
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  - 1 - NY 100-91461 (JOHN HENRY FAULK) #424
  - 1 - NY 100-68223 (LEONARD BOUDIN) #424
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CLARENCE B. JONES  
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On 11/19/63, [REDACTED] b2-1 who has furnished reliable information in the past, (conceal and paraphrase) furnished information that CLARENCE JONES and [REDACTED]

had a conversation on that date. They discussed the fact that JAMES BALDWIN's [REDACTED] b7c-2  
It was agreed that they would not [REDACTED]

In view of the sensitive position which the source has with respect to the racial situation in the NY area and the Communist infiltration thereof, any information from this source should be classified "SECRET".

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(JAMES BALDWIN)

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HUNTER FITTS O'DELL  
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On 11/19/63, [REDACTED] advised that on that date O'DELL was contacted by a JOHN (LNU), and [REDACTED] (LNU). (It is believed that these persons were [REDACTED] asked O'DELL if he would give him a hand with the [REDACTED] (ph) thing, which was a tribute to [REDACTED] O'DELL replied that he had a crowded schedule, has a half a dozen things working and was working with "these artists" on the December 11 thing at the Manhattan Center which he described as "the kickoff on this Christmas thing". [REDACTED] stated that he could be reached at [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] (X)U

According to the informant, [REDACTED] then talked to O'DELL and told him how much she liked his article in "Freedomways". She said that she recognized some of the things they talked about. She asked if there were going to be more and O'DELL said that there would be one or two more, one in the special edition that "We" are putting out, the All-Southern issue. He also mentioned that JAMES BALDWIN had endorsed the magazine and that they were going to get out a good mailing in connection with that and hoped to get more subscriptions because of this. (X)U

- 1 - 100-144189 (Freedomway Associates) (#414)
- 1 - [REDACTED] (#422) (X)U
- 1 - [REDACTED] (#422) (X)U
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- 1 - [REDACTED] (#414) (X)U
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[redacted] also mentioned that [redacted] needed help on the affair that [redacted] was promoting and asked O'DELL to help. He said he would try to see her that day, but had to go to the AFL-CIO convention where "We're pushing Freedomways there". He added "I know a few of those guys. The packinghouse boys bought quite a few yesterday". He said that he was covering that yesterday and today. (X)u

According to [redacted] (ph) contacted O'DELL on 11/19/63, and stated that she was looking for him the previous day. O'DELL said that he was tied up at the AFL-CIO convention and had to go over there for "Freedomways". [redacted] asked him to stop by the office that day and O'DELL said he would be there around noon. (X)u b7C-2

According to the informant, [redacted] also contacted O'DELL and reminded him that they were supposed to meet with someone at the office that day at 10:00 a.m. She referred to this person as "that man on promotion" and also said that he was the guy who had been in and had done some promoting for the "United Negro College Fund". O'DELL stated that he would be there in a half hour. (X)u

Subsequently on the same date, [redacted] tried to contact O'DELL, but O'DELL was not available. She said she was supposed to see O'DELL later. (X)u

According to [redacted] attempted to contact O'DELL on the evening of 11/19/63, stating that she had spent hours awaiting to see CLARENCE JONES whom she didn't get to see, but that while she was there O'DELL came by the office but left. She said that she wanted to see both of them. (X)u

On 11/20/63, [redacted] Manhattan Center, 311 West 34th St., NYC, advised that the Association of Artists for Freedom had contracted to rent that center for a show and rally at 8:00 p.m. on 12/11/63. She said that the contract was arranged by Mrs. GRACE KILLENS, 15 East 40th St., NYC, NY 6-0530. (u)

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Subsequently on 11/20/63, [redacted] Manhattan Center, advised that GRACE KILLENS had called him and cancelled the reservation for the night of December 11, stating that she did not have enough time to get out the publicity and to have artists available. [redacted] stated that his few contacts had been with Mrs. KILLENS and that he never heard of an O'DELL. He said that Mrs. KILLENS stated that her group was a new organization and that it appeared to him that she was also shouldering the burden for everything. b7c-2

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553)

DATE: 12/10/63

FROM : *R* ASAC DONALD E. RONEY, DIVISION IV

SUBJECT: JAMES BALDWIN  
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At 4:40 PM, 12/9/63, Inspector J. A. SIZOO called from the Bureau and instructed the NYO to immediately prepare an investigative report, suitable for dissemination, on the captioned individual. BALDWIN is the well-known Negro author and during recent months has been active in certain integration activities.

Mr. SIZOO said that sometime during recent months BALDWIN is reported to have made a statement to the effect that he would not fight for this country. The fact that BALDWIN made such a statement has come to the attention of the Attorney General.

Mr. SIZOO said that at the time we submit this report to the Bureau, we should also submit our recommendation for including BALDWIN on either the Security Index or the Reserve Index. Mr. SIZOO said that in the event the NYO does not feel we can justify recommending him for the Security Index, we should at least recommend him for the Reserve Index as the Bureau definitely feels this action is warranted on the basis of information presently available concerning BALDWIN.

Mr. SIZOO instructed that this report be submitted not later than 12/11/63.

- 1 - Supervisor #412
- 1 - 100-146553 (412)

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- 1 - ASAC D. E. RONEY

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553)

DATE: 1210/63

FROM : SUPV. [REDACTED] (#412)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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Bureau telephonically advised ASAC RONEY late afternoon of 12/9/63, that they desire a report on the above captioned matter by 12/11/63. ASAC RONEY preparing memo on this matter *SA [REDACTED] already working on it.*

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41016)

DATE: 11/20/63

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7c-1

SUBJECT: CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE  
AMERICAN FREEDOMS (CCPAF)  
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[ "MINUTES  
CCPAF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING Nov. 4, 1963 OFFICE ] (X)u  
"CHAIRMAN: DOROTHY MARSHALL ]

"1) Minutes of Executive Board meeting, Oct. 7,  
read and corrections noted. (X)u

"2) Financial report presented and accepted. (CCPAF  
bank bal. \$1015.00) (NCAHUAC bank bal. \$173.00). (X)u

"3) CCPAF public meeting, previously scheduled for  
November, will now take place Dec. 4, 1963, at Baces Hall, with  
JOHN LEWIS as featured speaker, giving unreported facts about  
the Negro Revolution, U.S.A. (X)u

"4. The Secretary reported that research on NCAHUAC  
pamphlet has been completed and draft as prepared by ANNE BRADEN  
will reach Los Angeles Nov. 5. The Foreword will be written by  
JAMES BALDWIN. CCPAF Publications Committee will schedule a  
meeting to handle details of printing. (X)u

"5) A report on suggested additional names for National  
Committee sponsorship list was given and suggestion for classifying  
the list of sponsors was acted upon. (X)u

"M/S/C that recommendation be made to NCAHUAC that  
list of sponsorship names be broken down and classified as to  
professional category. (X)u

[ "6) REPORT FROM FRANK WILKINSON, FIELD SECRETARY ] (X)u  
OF NCAHUAC:

"The Secretary completed a 35-day trip covering 16  
states, 26 cities, and 48 Congressional Districts, speaking on  
an average of 3 times a day. He feels that this has been a rare  
opportunity to meet a great variety of people, and results have  
been very positive, exciting, and encouraging. (X)u

"Discussing the accomplishments of the past 15 months  
during which he spoke on 63 campuses, the Secretary mentioned the (X)u

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"increasing liaison with SCRF, SNIC, and other organizations, the building up of Congressional District committees, and initiating new service groups. (X)u

"He outlined the NCAHUAC strategy for the period between now and January 1965, during which the appropriation for HUAC will come up in January 1964. It is apparent, he said, that the HUAC will press for more and more legislation based on the McCarran ACT. (X)u

"The National Committee will prepare reprints of an article by HENRY STEELE COMMANGER which appeared in the New York Times, on the First Amendment right of travel. The new National pamphlet will document the fact that the HUAC is led by segregationists, and racists, and harries people who are working for integration. (X)u

"The Secretary described a meeting at American University, in Washington, D.C. during which 15 fights and arrests took place, and when the Secretary was physically attacked on the platform. The students had an opportunity to see the danger of fascism in action, but the actions of the Nazis in breaking up the meeting resulted in a decision to close future meetings at the University to the public. (X)u

"The numerous meetings at other colleges and universities were successful, although ultra-rightists and Bircher elements were well represented. The many rough questions were successfully handled by the Secretary, as evidenced by student applause, and invitations to return to speak at future meetings. (X)u

"The Secretary feels that attitudes are changing around the country, but that it will be impossible to have integration and civil liberties until the HUAC is abolished. (X)u

"7) A warm tribute was paid to BETTY ROTTGER for all her time and activity in successfully coordinating the many CCPAF office activities. (X)u

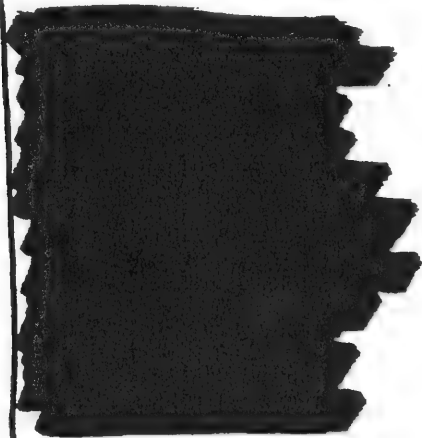
"Next Executive Board meeting to be held Dec. 9, 1963 (X)u

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised, December 1, 1961, pp.43-44, describes this committee as follows:

"The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms \* \* \* specializes in propaganda aimed at abolishing the Committee on Un-American Activities and discrediting the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Created in Los Angeles in 1952, the front organization is run by FRANK WILKINSON, an identified Communist who recently resumed the full-time, paid post of executive secretary after approximately a year's leave of absence to assist in a similar campaign by another front in New York City, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

"When the Committee on Un-American Activities held hearings in Los Angeles, September 2-5, 1958, to inquire into the nature of the Party's recent reorganization in California, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms sponsored a series of public meetings to protest the hearings and the very existence of the Committee. Communists subpoenaed as witnesses were guests of honor.

"At this time, leaders of the party's Southern California District, were mobilizing Communists in the area for participation in an intensified campaign to abolish this committee of Congress. How the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms served the party in this effort was revealed by (Communist Party) District Chairman DOROTHY HEALEY in a report to the party's Southern California District Council on September 21, 1958. Mrs. HEALEY declared that the party preferred public protest meetings to be held by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms rather than under party auspices because Communists could attend without danger of being exposed as members of the party. She also noted that Communists scheduled as congressional committee witnesses could not appear beforehand at openly Communist rallies without creating the impression that the party was conspiring with witnesses to withhold information from the committee."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 259 on the Southern California District of the Communist Party, April 3, 1959, pp. 7 and 8.)

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.  
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On December 2, 1963, there was received through a confidential mail box of the NYO a flyer from Freedomways Associates containing pictures of the front and back covers of "Freedomways" issues for the Summer and Fall of 1963. This flyer states that the magazine is "a quality journal of fact-filled articles by outstanding Negro scholars, poets and artists on topical questions of the Negro freedom movement. Analyzes and critically evaluates programs and status of the Negroes in the United States, the African peoples, and peoples of color in Latin America." This flyer requests that gift subscriptions be given to "Freedomways" for the holidays.

Also enclosed was a letter on the stationery of JAMES BALDWIN and bearing the signature, JAMES BALDWIN. This letter states that he was renewing his subscription to "Freedomways" for two years and that, out of respect for the children killed in Birmingham, subscriptions to the magazine were the only gifts he was giving this Christmas. He asks that the recipient of the letter join him in using an enclosed envelope to mail in a check for a subscription.

The flyer and letter described above are filed in the 1A Section of 100-144189.

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On 11/26/63, [REDACTED] advised that on that date O'DELL left a message at the office of CLARENCE JONES that he, O'DELL, can be reached at Mc Cody International. (X)u

According to the same source O'DELL later on the same date contacted CLARENCE JONES and discussed with him a stolen typewriter and asked JONES to advise. He stated that IBM had a Marshall's Warrant of Levy and Sale under which they could sell "our furniture" unless "we" pay for the stolen typewriter. (X)u

On 11/29/63, [REDACTED] advised that on that date a DAVE (LNU) contacted O'DELL and stated that he intended to pick up JIM (LNU) and then come by JACK O'DELL's place in 45 minutes to get him and that they would then drive to La Guardia Airport. (X)u

Subsequently on the same date, JAMES BALDWIN placed a call from O'DELL's residence to Howard University in Washington, DC and asked to speak to JOHN LEWIS or JAMES FORMAN or whoever was in charge of the Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee conference that morning. BALDWIN identified himself as JAMES BALDWIN and asked that the call be charged to his number, TR 7-7773. (X)u

BALDWIN placed a call and told an unidentified male that he was in New York but that they were grounded and that the first plane he could get would be one at 11:30 am. He stated that they would arrive in Washington about 12:30 pm and then introduced [REDACTED] (X)u bk-2

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asked the unknown male if they could have picked up at the airport in Washington from the Eastern Airlines shuttle flight, around 12:45 pm and the unknown male stated he would have someone there. *Q U*

It should be noted that the "New York Times" of 11/30/63, page 8, contained an article on the 4th Annual SNCC conference, held on 11/29/63 at Howard University and stated that JAMES BALDWIN attended this session.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, CHICAGO (100-38503)

DATE: 12/11/63

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-144189)

SUBJECT: FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES,  
INCORPORATED  
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The Fall, 1963 issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as a Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement published by Freedomways Associates, Inc. at 799 Broadway, NYC. This issue lists its editorial staff as following:

SHIRLEY GRAHAM, Editor  
W. ALPHAEUS HUNTON, Associate Editor  
JOHN HENRIK CLARKE, Associate Editor  
MARGARET G. BURROUGHS and JOHN L. DEVINE, Art Editors  
ESTHER JACKSON, Managing Editor

3 - Chicago (Encl.1) (RM)

(1-100- [REDACTED])  
(1-100- [REDACTED])

3 - Washington Field (Encl.1) (RM)

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2. A poem entitled "Birmingham" by LANCE JEFFERS on Page 548.

In addition there is inserted in this issue a reprint of a letter by JAMES BALDWIN stating that he was renewing his subscription to "Freedomways" for two years and that out of respect for the children killed in Birmingham subscriptions to "Freedomways" are the only gifts he was giving at Christmas this year. On the reverse side of this reprint is an order form for gift subscriptions to the magazine "Freedomways".

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Page 592 of this issue is entitled "About Our Contributors" and the following information is set forth.

Rosey E. Pool (The Discovery of American Negro Poetry) who now lives in England, compiled and edited the book, "Beyond The Blues".

Ollie Harrington (How Bootsie Was Born) is the author of the book, "Bootsie and Others" and cartoonist for "The Pittsburgh Courier."

J.H. O'Dell (The Negro in the Southern Economy) has been an active participant in the civil rights movement in the southern states for many years and was Director of the voter registration program of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

William J. Pomeroy (The Development of Philippine Nationalism) is the author of a new book, "The Forest", a personal record of the Huk guerrilla struggle in the Philippines.

V.J. Jerome (Come to Greensboro and Who, Me?) is author of the novel, "A Lantern for Jeremy" and "The Negro in Hollywood Films" (New Century Publishers).

Book reviewers include: Robert S. Browne, Project Director, Phelps Stokes Fund; Maude White Katz, New York writer; E.U. Essien-Udom, author now teaching in Western Nigeria; Jean Carey Bond, member of the Harlem Writers Guild; Richard B. Moore, whose article "Africa Conscious Harlem" appeared in the previous issue of Freedomways and Keith E. Baird, New York school teacher.

The poems, "Of W.E.B. Du Bois" by Elma Stuckey of Chicago and "Carmen, Omen" by Keith E. Baird were written especially for this issue.

The cartoonist Brumsic Brandon, Jr. who is making his first appearance in Freedomways is the author of the book, "Some Of My Best Friends". Mr. Brandon is currently employed as a designer and animator in a New York movie studio.

There is enclosed with this letter for Chicago a copy of the poem by ELMA STUCKEY.

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There is enclosed with this letter for Washington Field a copy of the poem by LANCE JEFFERS.

A copy of the Fall, 1963 issue is maintained in the library of the NYO.

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# Memorandum

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DATE: 12/16/63

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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Attached hereto are <sup>2</sup> photos and one negative of a print of JAMES ~~ARTHUR~~ BALDWIN which were copied from photograph of subject which appeared in 9/30/63 issue of "The Militant".

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**DuBois memorial meeting  
to be held Feb. 23 in N.Y.**

**A**CTOR AND PLAYWRIGHT Ossie Davis heads a committee of writers, actors, educators and other Negro professionals planning a memorial meeting in tribute to Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Feb. 23 at Carnegie Hall. The committee includes writers James Baldwin and John Killens. For information, call the committee's press representative, Keith E. Baird, at LN 9-5426.

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Telephone call from Inspector J. A. SIZOO to NYO, 4:40 PM, on 12/9/63.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE

The pretext, on 12/9/63, referred to in details of this report, was a telephone call made by SA [REDACTED] to telephone number TR 7-7773, which phone number was made available on 11/29/63, by [REDACTED] who indicated that the number was listed to JAMES BALDWIN.

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The pretext employed in the above call was that of a college student desirous of inviting BALDWIN to address a student group at the college. In order that a formal invitation might be extended to Mr. BALDWIN, an unidentified female who answered the telephone furnished the subject's address as 470 West End Avenue, NYC.

This report has been classified "Secret" due to the extremely sensitive nature of [REDACTED]. The unauthorized disclosure of information furnished by this source could reveal the identity of the source and thereby impair the investigation of subversive matters which could be injurious to the national defense.

The source used to characterize the Americans Right to Travel Committee is [REDACTED] b2-1 b7D-1

The source used to characterize the Liberation Committee for Africa is [REDACTED]

Subject is recommended for inclusion in Reserve Index A in view of his association with various front groups as set forth in this report. The subject has also lent his name to various groups coming within the security interest of the FBI.

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The following confidential informants familiar with CP activities in the NY area, mentioned in the Miscellaneous section of this report, were contacted for information concerning subject:

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Will review records at  
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## Synopsis:

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN, Negro author, born on 8/2/24, in NYC, self-employed as a writer, resides in apartment 6A, 470 West End Avenue, NYC. Sources advised subject: sponsor of FPCC, April, 1960; currently subscribes to "Freedomways"; addressed public meeting of NLG, NYC, October, 1963; signed appeal for clemency for CARL BRADEN, identified as CP member August, 1961; received copy of "Workers World", August, 1961; observed in company of MALCOLM X, NOI Minister, NYC, July, 1963; addressed meeting in NYC under auspices of Liberation Committee for Africa, June, 1961; listed as sponsor of rally by NY Council to Abolish HUAC, NYC, April, 1961; addressed rally at Carnegie Hall, NYC, sponsored by Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, February, 1963; signed "Open Letter to President John F. Kennedy" urging U.S. cease intervention in Vietnam, July, 1963; signed ad calling for abolition of House Committee on Un-American Activities, February, 1962. BALDWIN has made the following statements: "How many Negroes would fight to free Cuba when they can't be freed themselves?"; "United States is confronted with 22,000,000 black people who can't be negotiated with any more"; and reportedly stated "Part of the problem in civil rights movement is J. EDGAR HOOVER", which statement reportedly was deleted from television program of U.S. Information Agency, Washington, D.C., 8/28/63. Description of BALDWIN set forth.

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DETAILS:

Unless otherwise noted, all background information set forth hereunder was furnished by NY T-14 on December 10, 1963.

Information contained in the "Wilson Library Bulletin" set forth below, was obtained by SA [REDACTED] from the files of the New York Public Library, New York City on December 10, 1963.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York mentioned hereunder were reviewed by IC [REDACTED] on December 10, 1963.

I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth Data

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN was born on August 2, 1924 in New York City.

The "Wilson Library Bulletin" dated February, 1959, page 392, indicates that JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN was born on August 2, 1924 in New York City, the oldest of nine children of DAVID BALDWIN, a clergyman, and BERDIS EMMA (JONES) BALDWIN.

Records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, reviewed by SA [REDACTED] on December 10, 1963, reflected no record of subject's birth.

B. Citizenship

Subject is a United States citizen by virtue of birth in the United States.

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C. Education

An article appearing in the June 3, 1963 issue of "The New York Times" reflected that the subject was graduated from DeWitt Clinton High School, Bronx, New York, in 1942.

The "Wilson Library Bulletin" reflects that subject was graduated in 1942 from DeWitt Clinton High School, New York City, where he served as a student judge and magazine editor.

D. Marital Status

An article in the June 3, 1963 issue of "The New York Times" indicates that subject has never been married.

E. Military Status

Subject registered with Selective Service, Local Board 11, 80 Lafayette Street, New York 13, New York, on September 17, 1948, and was assigned registration number 50-11-24-577. He was classified 1A on November 8, 1948, and on February 14, 1950, was classified 5A.

The subject was scheduled to take an Armed Forces examination in New York City on December 14, 1948. However, this examination was not taken due to subject's residence in Paris, France.

Subject is not known to have ever served in the Armed Forces of the United States.

F. Credit

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York indicate that on February 25, 1958, a suit was

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instituted against the subject by One M. GARCIA to recover \$1,000 which had been loaned to the subject, Docket Number 1M9348. No disposition of this suit was indicated.

On February 21, 1961, an application made by the subject for a Diner's Club Card was rejected by that organization. As of November 29, 1963, subject's credit rating was listed as satisfactory.

G. Employment

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York indicate that as of November, 1963, BALDWIN's business was listed as Dial Press, 461 Park Avenue South, New York City.

The subject has had the following former employments:

1945	"Saxton Fellowship"
1948	"Rosenwald Fellowship"
1948	Foreign Correspondent, Partisan Review, 1545 Broadway, New York City

On December 10, 1963, [REDACTED] b7c-6  
470 West End Avenue, advised that the subject is self-employed as an author.

The "Wilson Library Bulletin" reflects that after graduating from high school, BALDWIN held a number of jobs helping to support his family.

However, his only interest was writing, and in 1945 a Eugene Saxton Fellowship enabled him to devote himself to literary work.

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His first publication was a book review in 1946 in "Nation" magazine, and following that he had articles appearing in such periodicals as "Partisan Review," "American Mercury," "Commentary," "Mademoiselle," "The Reporter," "Harper's" and "New Leader", and his play "The Amen Corner" has been produced at Howard University.

BALDWIN has written the following books "Another Country," "Go Tell It On The Mountain," "Notes Of A Native Son," "Giovanni's Room," and "Nobody Knows My Name."

#### II. Residence

By means of a pretext on December 9, 1963, it was ascertained that JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN was then residing at 470 West End Avenue, New York City.

On December 10, 1963, [REDACTED] Security Supervisor, New York Telephone Company, New York City, advised that JAMES BALDWIN resides in Apartment 6A, at 470 West End Avenue, New York City, and has unlisted telephone number TR 7-7773. b7c-6

On December 10, 1963, [REDACTED] 470 West End Avenue, New York City, advised that the subject has resided in Apartment 6A at that address for the past three months.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York indicate the following residences for the subject:

February, 1958

81 Horatio Street  
New York City

November, 1962

306 West 18th Street  
New York City

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November, 1963

470 West End Avenue  
New York City

The subject has had the following prior residences:

46 West 131st Street  
Apartment 5F  
New York City  
(no date)

Hotel de Rome  
7 Rue des Carnes  
Paris, France  
(November 18, 1948)

269 Rue St. Jacques  
Paris, France  
(December 13, 1948)

13 Rue St. Sal Pece  
Paris, France  
(August 24, 1950)

800 Oxford Road  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
(May 1, 1952)

I. Criminal Record

Records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, reviewed by SA [REDACTED] on December 10, 1963, indicate that subject was arrested on September 3, 1954, on a charge of disorderly conduct for refusal to move on the order of a policeman. He was arraigned before Judge BALSAM and received a suspended sentence. b7c-1

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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE  
COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

Emergency Civil Liberties  
Committee (ECLC)

The November 7, 1963 issue of the "National Guardian" contained an announcement on page 11, column 2, that JAMES BALDWIN would be one of the speakers at a "Bill of Rights Dinner" scheduled for December 13, 1963, at the Americana Hotel, New York City. The sponsor of this dinner was listed as the ECLC.

Characterizations of the ECLC and the "National Guardian" are contained in the Appendix of this report.

Fair Play For Cuba  
Committee (FPCC)

On May 20, 1961, NY T-1 made available information indicating that the name and address, JAMES BALDWIN, 81 Horatio Street, New York City, was in the possession of the FPCC, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On December 10, 1963, [REDACTED] New York City Police Department, advised that on April 24, 1960, subject was listed as a sponsor of the FPCC, 799 Broadway, New York City. b7c-7

A characterization of the FPCC is contained in the Appendix of this report.

Freedomways Associates, Inc.

On October 25, 1963, NY T-2 advised that [REDACTED] stated she had received a letter from JAMES BALDWIN, Negro author, in which BALDWIN wrote that he wanted to renew his subscription to "Freedomways" for two years. b7c-2  
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BALEWIN added that he will give subscriptions to "Freedomways" as Christmas presents. NY T-2 further advised that [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the quarterly publication, "Freedomways", published by Freedomways Associates, Inc.

[REDACTED] JAMES JACKSON, who, according to the October 27, 1963 issue of "The Worker", is its Editor.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

A characterization of Freedomways Associates, Inc. is contained in the Appendix of this report.

#### National Lawyers Guild (NLG)

The October 3, 1963 and October 10, 1963 editions of the "National Guardian" on pages 8 and 4, respectively, contained an announcement that the New York City Chapter of the NLG would present an evening with JAMES BALEWIN, author of "The Fire Next Time", at 8:30 PM, on October 18, 1963, at Town Hall, New York City. Proceeds will go to the NLG's Committee to Assist Southern Lawyers.

On October 19, 1963, NY T-3 advised that the NLG held a public meeting at Town Hall, New York City, on the evening of October 18, 1963.

Principal speaker of the evening was JAMES BALEWIN, author, who gave a commentary on the laws concerning Negro rights. BALEWIN in general statements was critical of the Attorney General, President JOHN F. KENNEDY, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for alleged failure to live up to the civil rights promises of the United States Government.

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NY T-3 further stated that BALDWIN made the statement that the law was for the privileged and not for the poor, especially the colored people.

A characterization of the NLG is contained in the Appendix of this report.

New York Council to Abolish  
the House Un-American Activities  
Committee (NYCAHUAC)

The April 17, 1961 edition of the "National Guardian", on page 4, carried an announcement for a "rally to abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee" to be held at St. Nicholas Arena, New York City, on April 21, 1961, under the auspices of the NYCAHUAC. One of the listed sponsors of this rally was "JAMES BALDWIN, writer."

A characterization of the NYCAHUAC is contained in the Appendix of this report.

New York Committee to Secure  
Justice for MORTON SOBELL  
(NYCSJMS)

On May 6, 1963, NY T-4 advised that <sup>at</sup> the monthly meeting of the NYCSJMS, held on May 2, 1963, at 940 Broadway, New York City, HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL, reported on program plans. She stated she was in close touch with JAMES BALDWIN, who was now in this country, and stated she was hopeful of having him on the program. (S)(u)

A characterization of the NYCSJMS is contained in the Appendix of this report.

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Southern Conference  
Educational Fund, Incorporated  
(SCEF)

On August 18, 1961, NY T-5 made available a copy of a news release-type communication from the Carl Braden Clemency Appeal Committee which was distributed by the SCEF.

This communication reflected that a delegation of Southern integration leaders would, on that date, take petitions signed by over 1800 leaders in the field of human rights, representing all 50 states of the United States, to President KENNEDY, asking him to free CARL BRADEN of Louisville, Kentucky. Among those listed as signers of the petitions from New York State was JAMES BALDWIN.

Concerning CARL BRADEN, it is noted that ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne Street, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP) in Louisville, Kentucky, on December 11 and 13, 1954, in her testimony in Jefferson County, Kentucky Courthouse, in the prosecution of CARL BRADEN, testified that CARL BRADEN was known to her as a member of the CP in Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to December, 1954, which was during the period of her (AHEARN's) CP membership.

A characterization of the SCEF is contained in the Appendix of this report.

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"Workers World"

On August 25, 1961, NY 7-6 made available information that JAMES BALDWIN, 81 Horatio Street, New York, New York, received the "Workers World" on that date.

A characterization of the "Workers World" is contained in the Appendix of this report.

III. ASSOCIATES

On July 15, 1963, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] New York City Police Department, advised SA [REDACTED] that he b7c-1 had received the following information: from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is definitely anti-white and anti-American but was unable to furnish [REDACTED] with any specific information in support of this statement.

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[REDACTED] stated that since [REDACTED] moved into the above apartment, in October, 1962, he has been visited by the well-known author, JAMES BALDWIN, on 5 or 6 occasions. On one occasion, about 6 weeks ago, [REDACTED] was visited by MALCOLM X, Minister of the Nation of Islam (NOI) in New York City.

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On July 16, 1963, [redacted] advised [redacted] that on 1:10 p.m., on that date, he observed [redacted] leave his apartment in the company of 5 persons, including JAMES BALDWIN and MALCOLM X.

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[redacted] further advised that [redacted]

On August 1, 1963, NY T-7 advised that the subject with attorneys, CLARENCE BENJAMIN JONES and DAVID LUBELL, was scheduled to fly to Birmingham, Alabama on August 5, 1963.

As of July 3, 1963, CLARENCE JONES was the General Counsel for the Chandi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

On February 26, 1957, NY T-8 identified a photograph of CLARENCE JONES as the person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954, to be a member and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL).

On August 20, 1963, NY T-7 advised that CLARENCE JONES was at that time Counsel to Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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In testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities at Boston, Massachusetts, on March 18, 19 and 20, 1958, ARMANDO PENHA, a former member of the CP, identified DAVID LUBELL as a Communist Organizer among the students at various institutions of higher education in the Boston area. PENHA also identified DAVID LUBELL as a Harvard student who was an Organizer for the CP at the same time. This information is pertinent to the period 1952.

IV. STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO  
JAMES BALDWIN

In an interview appearing in the June 3, 1963 issue of "The New York Times," by reporter N.S. HANDLER, BALDWIN made the following statements:

"No man can claim to speak for the Negro people today. There is no one with whom the white power structure can negotiate a deal that will bind the Negro people. There is, therefore, no possibility of a bargain whatsoever."

"I was raised in the church but have abandoned Christianity as an organized religion. The church is the worst place to learn about Christianity. I have rejected it because the Christians have rejected Christianity. It is too pious, too hypocritical."

In his interview with HANDLER, BALDWIN also stated that he could not accept the black Muslim political ideology based on black supremacy, but thought that the Muslims were the only grass roots Negro movement in the United States.

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The June 3, 1963 issue of "The New York Times" contained another article on the subject in which he stated:

"I left the country and abandoned everything in 1948, never intending to return. I couldn't bear it any longer. I knew that I would kill somebody or someone would kill me. I lived in Paris and elsewhere in Europe long enough to vomit up most of my hatred and to place America in perspective.

"It was in Paris that I realized what my problem was. I was ashamed of being a Negro. I finally realized that I would retain what I was to the end of my time and lost my shame. I awoke from my nightmare."

On May 29, 1963, NY T-9 advised that on May 28, 1963, JAMES BALDWIN addressed a rally sponsored by the Staten Island Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), which rally was held at Wagner College, Grimes Hill, Staten Island, New York.

At this rally, BALDWIN stated he was speaking as an individual Negro rather than as spokesman for the Negro. He gave a brief outline of his boyhood in the South. The theme of his talk was that integration in the South is the problem of the white man and not of the Negro. He said it was not a Southern problem but a national problem. BALDWIN said he was not interested in compromises for the Negro, stating that compromising was a way of evading responsibility.

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During a question and answer period which followed, BALDWIN, when asked about his recent meeting with Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY, stated merely that he had spoken with the Attorney General and thought the Attorney General was beginning to listen.

The June 21, 1963 issue of the 'New York Post' carried an article reporting that the subject on June 20, 1963, had received the Alumnus of the Year Award from the Frederick Douglas Junior High School in Harlem, New York City, from which school he graduated in 1938. In addressing the graduating class on June 20, 1963, BALDWIN stated, "This is the first time in the history of the country that it is confronted with 22,000,000 black people who can't be negotiated with anymore."

On September 19, 1963, NY T-13 advised that on that date CLARENCE JONES, counsel of Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and the subject held a discussion concerning the subject's appearance on a television program by the United States Information Agency (USIA) in Washington, DC on August 28, 1963. JONES informed the subject that he had noted that the subject's remarks regarding the FBI and J. EDGAR HOOVER were not contained in the transcript of the program which had been furnished him by USIA. BALDWIN stated that he had witnesses to the statements he made on this program and recalled that the substance of his remarks regarding the FBI was "part of the problem of the civil rights movement is J. Edgar Hoover."

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~~JONES~~ stated that any legitimate critical opinion of the FBI is apparently "off limits or taboo," and further stated that he intends to inform the USIA that he knows of the deletion of BALDWIN's remarks and intends to bring this information to the attention of the public and the Attorney General.

NY T-13 further stated that BALDWIN and ~~JONES~~ discussed BALDWIN's public statement issued at a press conference in New York City on September 18, 1963.

According to the "New York Herald Tribune," September 18, 1963, BALDWIN is quoted as bitterly criticizing the KENNEDY Administration and the FBI for their lack of action, "following the Birmingham bombing September 15, 1963." "The New York Times" of September 19, 1963, additionally quotes BALDWIN as saying, "I blame J. Edgar Hoover in part for events in Alabama. Negroes have no cause to have faith in the FBI."

NY T-13 further advised that JONES informed BALDWIN that he, JONES, had received a call from an attorney "who works in an office of the Justice Department" and who reportedly informed JONES that BALDWIN's statement had caused "quite a stir" and that, "You're going to be hearing from us."

The January 21, 1963 edition of "The Militant," a weekly newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), on page 2, column 1, carried an article which indicated that BALDWIN was opposed to the "Kennedy Administration's persecution" of ROSENBERG, WILLIAM WOFFY. BALDWIN's protest was a result of the Federal conviction of WOFFY for illegal entry into the United States, and it was voiced on January 11, 1963, over the Harry Gray radio program, in New York City.



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The article quoted BALDWIN as saying, "Worthy is a journalist whom I respect. He happens to be a colored journalist, and that certainly has something to do with his indictment. But the main point is that no government on earth has a right to tell any writer what he can and what he cannot go to see. If it happened to Bill Worthy, it can happen to me."

Because of this, BALDWIN urged listeners to the radio program to support the picket line protest against the Anti-Defamation League's Democratic Legacy Award to President KENNEDY.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Concerning WILLIAM WORTHY, JR., it is noted that he was convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of Miami, Florida on August 8, 1962, for violation of Section 1185B, Title 8, United States Code, in that he entered the United States in October, 1961, from Cuba without a valid passport.

On September 17, 1962, WORTHY was sentenced to one year in the custody of the Attorney General, 3 months committed, 9 months probation. WORTHY has appealed the conviction to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The September 30, 1963 edition of "The Militant," page 1, column 3, contained an article which indicated that the subject and others spoke at 2 meetings held in New York City in memory of the 6 Negro children killed in Birmingham, Alabama. The meetings were held on September 20, 1963, at Town Hall, New York

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V. MISCELLANEOUS

On June 26, 1961, NY T-10 advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, National Leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI) spoke favorably of the subject and stated he admired him because there was no "Tom" in him (BALDWIN).

On July 15, 1961, NY T-10, furnished information that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, mentioned above, wanted the subject to have dinner with him on July 16, 1961.

On June 7, 1961, NY T-11 advised that on June 2, 1961, BALDWIN spoke at a meeting at the Martinique Hotel, 32nd Street and Broadway, New York City, under the auspices of the Liberation Committee for Africa (LCA). This meeting was called "Nationalism, Colonialism and the United States One Minute to 12".

At this meeting, BALDWIN, who was identified as author of "Go Tell It On The Mountain", and who recently returned after nine years in Paris, France, stated that the world was confronted with a period of revolution and America had taken a position throughout the world against revolutions. BALDWIN stated that only through revolution will the problems of the United States be solved.

A characterization of the LCA is contained in the Appendix of this report.

The February 10, 1963 edition of "The Worker", page 12, column five, reflected that a message from the subject was read at a rally held in Carnegie Hall, New York City, on February 8, 1963. This rally was sponsored by the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee to

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honor those persons who were fighting for Negro rights in the South.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

Page two of the magazine section of "The New York Times", dated July 14, 1963, carries "An Open Letter to President John F. Kennedy" signed by 650 individuals and urging the United States to cease intervention in Vietnam. Among the signers of this letter was JAMES BALDWIN.

The August 22, 1963 issue of "The New York Times" on page 16, carried an article which reflected that in Paris, France, on August 21, 1963, JAMES BALDWIN, author, led a delegation of about 80 American writers, musicians, and artists, to the United States Embassy in order to present a scroll bearing nearly 300 signatures indicating the support of the signers of the Civil Rights March on Washington, D.C.

On August 19, 1963, NY T-7 advised that a chartered airplane, which would be flying the Hollywood celebrities to the March on Washington, Washington, D.C., was scheduled to arrive at National Airport, Washington, D.C. at 9:00 a.m. on August 26, 1963. According to the source, JAMES BALDWIN, author, and BURT LANCASTER, actor, were planning to come in from Paris and would attempt to join the above-mentioned California group in Washington, D.C.

On September 24, 1963, NY T-12 advised that the subject was one of the speakers at a demonstration.

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held at Foley Square, New York City, in connection with a National Day of Mourning for the children of Birmingham. There were approximately 10,000 people present, and they heard BALDWIN call for more action by the Federal Government in the field of civil rights and more protection for the Negro people.

On December 10, 1968, [REDACTED], New York City Police Department, advised that his records indicate BALDWIN was a member of the Americans for Right to Travel Committee (ARTC).

A characterization of the ARTC is contained in the Appendix of this report.

[REDACTED] further advised that the subject's name had appeared on an appeal published by the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, 17 East 45th Street, New York City, which appeal demanded a cessation of nuclear tests.

Confidential sources familiar with various phases of CP activity in the New York area were unable to furnish any additional information concerning the subject.

Confidential sources familiar with NOI activity in the New York area were unable to furnish any information concerning the subject.

#### VI. DESCRIPTION

The following is a physical description of the subject, as furnished by NY T-14 and records of Credit Bureau of Greater New York:

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Name	JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	August 2, 1924
Place of Birth	New York, New York
Age	39
Height	Five feet, six inches
Weight	130
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark
Marital Status	Single
Occupation	Writer, journalist
Residence	Apartment 6A 470 West End Avenue
Mother	BERDIS BALDWIN

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AMERICANS RIGHT TO TRAVEL COMMITTEE APPENDIX

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On July 13, 1962, a confidential source, advised that he had learned that DANIEL WATTS had organized the Americans Right to Travel Committee to protest the indictment of WILLIAM WORTHY for travel between Cuba and the United States without a passport.

WILLIAM WORTHY was indicted on April 24, 1962, for violation of State Department regulations in that he travelled from Havana, Cuba, to Miami, Florida, without a valid passport. It is noted that his passport was revoked in 1956 when WORTHY made an unauthorized trip to China. On September 17, 1962, WORTHY was convicted in United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Miami, Florida, for violation of this regulation and sentenced to one year, three months, committed, nine months probation. On the same date, he appealed the matter to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, New Orleans, which appeal is still pending.

On January 4, 1963, the above source advised he had recently learned [REDACTED] that the Americans Right to Travel Committee was either out of existence or dormant.

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL

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"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL, 'the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case' . . . ."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company, on April 16, 1963, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

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EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee:

"Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

- "1. 'The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is an organization with headquarters in New York, whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and discredit the FBI. \* \* \* The committee finds that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, established in 1951, although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party. It has repeatedly assisted, by means of funds and legal aid, Communists involved in Smith Act violations and similar legal proceedings. One of its chief activities has been and still is the dissemination of voluminous Communist propaganda material.'

'FRANK WILKINSON was called as a witness when he appeared in Atlanta as a representative of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee to propagandize against the Committee on Un-American Activities and to protest its hearings. In 1956 WILKINSON was identified as a Communist Party member by a former FBI undercover agent within the party. Summoned at that time to answer the allegation, his reply to all questions was, "I am answering no questions of this committee." This also became his stock reply to questions when he appeared during the Atlanta hearings. \* \* \* WILKINSON has since been convicted of contempt of Congress and sentenced to one year in jail.'

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EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

'Disputing the non-Communist claim of the organization, the committee finds that a number of other individuals connected with the ECLC also have been identified under oath as Communists.

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(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, pp. 34 and 35.)

'To defend the cases of Communist law-breakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening In Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the afore-mentioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Braodway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by VINCENT "TED" LEE, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed LEE has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, LEE has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. LEE feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

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The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1963, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by James Jackson, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

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LIBERATION COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA

DANIEL H. WATTS is Chairman of the Liberation Committee for Africa, an organization which has been described in newspaper articles as being nationwide with the aim of helping "African freedom fighters" and promoting awareness of a common heritage for Afro-Americans and Africans.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in March, 1961, that WATTS was the guest speaker at a Philadelphia branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) Public Forum held on March 4, 1961, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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NATION OF ISLAM

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

On July 10, 1963, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2,5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils", in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon".

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

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On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On July 10, 1963, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly \* \* \*. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH  
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On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

A second source advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

A third source furnished on September 14, 1961, a copy of resolutions of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) which were adopted by the NYCAHUAC. One such resolution affirmed the intention to continue to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to continue its efforts to broaden the participation in this fight. Another resolution accepted as a modus vivendi the suggestion of the Field Representative of the "National Committee to Abolish the HCUA" (NCAHUAC) namely that local abolition committees may identify and co-ordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with NCAHUAC, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent a program as possible.

Various sources have advised during March, 1962, that Communist Party (CP) members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAHUAC during attendance at CP club meetings.

On May 6, 1963, the first source advised that the NYCAHUAC continues to function from its office at 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York.

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1. SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1947.

An Amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party (CP) activity in the New Orleans area, advised on May 25, 1962, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, CP members were members of and worked actively in the SCHW. However, since the formation of the SCEF, rank and file CP members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the CP on certain issues, particularly on the racial question, and through the years certain CP members in the New Orleans area have been assigned to work in the organization to further CP principles.

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On May 25, 1962, the source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a communist, if not an actual CP member, because he followed communist principles.

The source also advised on May 25, 1962, that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means communists.

Another source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a CP functionary, stated at a meeting of the CP in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the CP is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

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"WORKERS WORLD"

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On May 6, 1963, a confidential source advised that the "Workers World" is the official newspaper of the Workers World Party, published twice monthly, with editorial offices located at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York.

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WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a confidential source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group, under the leadership of National Committee member, SAM BALLAN, split from the SWP.

The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEON TROTSKY and retreating from the fight for the world socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery - individuals characterized by the minority as petty - bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocates unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1960, the source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.

On May 6, 1963, a second confidential source stated that the headquarters of the Workers World Party were located at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York.

The SWP and the CP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Title, James Arthur Baldwin

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Reference is made to the report of  
Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above  
at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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June 2, 1963, at New York City, in front of the United States Courthouse. The meeting was sponsored by the "People's Party for Peace and Justice," and the meeting was sponsored by the "People's Party for Peace and Justice." In his speeches at these meetings, BALDWIN called for a break by the Negroes from the Republican and Democratic parties, and suggested the possibility of a 3rd party being formed to further the Negro revolution.

The June 3, 1963 issue of "New York Magazine" carried an article captioned, "Dinner and Delicacy: the Gulf," which reports on an informal discussion between Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY, JAMES BEVEL, Civil Rights Chief of the Department of Justice, JAMES BALDWIN and several of BALDWIN's associates, which meeting was held at the apartment of JAMES P. BEVEL in New York City.

According to the article, a 24 hour informal discussion took place, and on one occasion a young African man revealed a cipher in the face of Attorney General KENNEDY and informed him he would not take any more against Cuba.

The article further stated that BALDWIN, when interviewed, in his apartment in New York City, stated, "As Attorney General KENNEDY, who surprised to hear there were Negroes who wouldn't fight for their country." BALDWIN continued, "We have Negroes who want to free Cuba and they can't be free."

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The New York Times' issue of May 11, 1961, contained an article which stated that JAMES EARL RAY was in Los Angeles on May 12, 1961, for interrogation. WILLIAM J. BAKER, Director of the FBI, Senator JAMES EASTLAND, Governor of Mississippi, and President ROBERT F. WALLACE for the Council in Birmingham, Alabama.

The New York Times' issue of February 4, 1962, carried an article reflecting that a pledge to deny any United States help or shipments of medicine and food to Cuba was made on February 3, 1962, by a group of 19 United States citizens.

In a letter to President KENNEDY, the group warned that it would "feel compelled" to send food and medical supplies to Cubans if Washington, "unilaterally" banned such exports.

Among the signers of this letter was JAMES EARL RAY.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-146553)

FROM : ~~Director~~, FBI (62-108763)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: December 19, 1963

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ReBulet 12/18/63.

Since subject has been included in the Security Index, his Section A Reserve Index card at the Bureau has been canceled. You are requested to take similar action with the Section A Reserve Index card in your possession.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-146553)

DATE: December 18, 1963

FROM : Director, FBI (62-108763)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 5-17-89 BY JDP/BJP/89

Rerep SA [redacted] dated 12/11/63 at New York  
and your FD-122a of same date.

A review of the material in Bureau files concerning captioned subject as well as the information contained in the summary report of SA [redacted] clearly depicts subject as a dangerous individual who could be expected to commit acts inimical to the national defense and public safety of the United States in time of an emergency. Consequently, his name is being included in the Security Index and Security Index cards will be forwarded to your office. b7C

Transmitted herewith are copies of pages 18 and 19 and copies of new page 19a which should be included in SA [redacted] report. The material which has been added consists of statements made by Baldwin indicative of his dangerousness. It is possible that other statements made by him of a like nature have been published and you should thoroughly review the files of your office for any additional information of this nature.

The attention of the Washington Field Office is directed to Washington Field Office airtel dated 6/12/61 captioned "CORE, Racial Matters, Free Bus Racial Matters," Washington Field file 100-35588, and to Washington Field Office airtels dated 3/23/61 and 4/4/61 captioned "Witness for Peace, IS-C," and "Witness for Peace, Information Concerning-Security Matter," respectively, Washington Field file 100-38632. These files contain information concerning public appearances made by Baldwin in the Washington, D. C., area and statements attributed to him. Washington Field should review this material thoroughly for any information regarding inflammatory statements or statements made by Baldwin of a violent nature.

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Letter to New York  
RE: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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*Note*

A review of Bureau files also indicates that New York Division is in possession of additional information concerning Baldwin which should be incorporated in a report. New York teletype dated November 29, 1963, captioned "CPUSA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, IS - C," contained information indicating Baldwin was to fly to Washington, D. C., on November 29, 1963, to appear at a conference to be held at Howard University under the sponsorship of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee. It should be ascertained whether Baldwin did, in fact, appear at this conference and whether any statements were made by him at the conference of an inflammatory nature. New York report dated November 16, 1961, captioned "Monroe Defense Committee, IS - Miscellaneous," New York file 100-146353, contains information regarding Baldwin's sponsorship of the Monroe Defense Committee which should be incorporated in a report. New York airtel dated January 29, 1963, captioned [REDACTED] IS - Cuba," New York file 100- [REDACTED] contains information concerning Baldwin's participation in picketing in protest against the Anti-Defamation League's "Democratic Legacy Award" to President Kennedy. This information should also be included in a report. *b7c-3*

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JAMES BALDWIN  
SM-C"Reserve Index card approved and prepared.  
Two copies attached. Cards should be filed  
in your Reserve Index."☒ It is recommended that a Security  
Index Card be prepared on the  
above-captioned individual.☐ The Security Index Card on the  
captioned individual should be  
changed as follows (specify  
change only):

Name <b>James Baldwin</b>		
Aliases <b>James Arthur Baldwin</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
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Date of Birth <b>8/2/24</b>	Place of Birth <b>New York, New York</b>	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) <b>UNKNOWN</b> <i>writer from residence</i>		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____
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REGISTERED MAIL470 West End Avenue  
New York, New York

"Send 51 Unit 1 photo -"

To: SAC, NEW YORK *b7c-1*  
 From: SA [REDACTED]  
 Subject: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

Date: 12/16/63

File No: 100-146553

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Section 87D, 7b(5) (b), Manual of Instructions, directs that the description and photograph should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card. In regard to the photograph, the most recent one should be used if there is a choice. A review of the subject's file reflects there ☒ is ☐ is not a photograph of the above-captioned subject available for placing with the Security Index card. (If more than one photograph is available, the Agent handling the investigation should indicate the photograph to be used.)

Section 87D, 6b(1) (j), and 7b(7), Manual of Instructions, requires that Security Index subjects must be personally observed and such fact specifically noted in the subjects' case files. Has captioned subject been personally observed? ☐ Yes ☐ No. If so, make appropriate entries in the following blanks:

- (1) Observed by SA \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) Date observed \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) Personal observation of subject is indicated in serial \_\_\_\_\_

Following are descriptive data relating to the subject, which data should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card. If subject is already included in the Security Index only those entries necessitating changes in the data posted on the Security Index cards should be made in the blanks below. For example, if subject is personally observed subsequent to his designation for the Security Index, any additional descriptive data developed thereby should be noted in the appropriate spaces to allow their posting on the reverse side of the Security Index cards:

(1) Name and Aliases: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

(2) Sex: MALE

(3) Race: NEGRO

(4) Birth Date: 8/2/24

(5) Height: 5'6"

(6) Weight: 135

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- (7) Build:
- (8) Hair: *BLACK*
- (9) Eyes:
- (10) Complexion: *BROWN*
- (11) Scars and Marks:
- (12) Peculiarities:
- (13) Marital Status: *SINGLE*
- (14) Immediate Relatives (including the number of minor children):
- (15) Nationality: *AMERICAN*
- (16) Birthplace: *NEW YORK*
- (17) Fingerprint Classification:
- (18) FBI or Police Number:
- (19) Social Security Number:
- (20) Residence: *470 WEST END AVE. NYC*
- (21) Occupation: *WRITER*
- (22) Criminal Record, showing sources:
- (23) Seamen's Certificate Number:

Check following, where applicable:

- ☐ Subject should be tabbed for Detcom.
- ☐ The subject is exceedingly dangerous. The following statement should be added to the reverse side of geographical card.

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SA [REDACTED] #34 b7C-1 [REDACTED] (S) b1

Informant

Reliability

Has furnished reliable  
information in the past

Contacting Agent

Dates of Contact

As indicated

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New York, New York  
September 28, 1963

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James Baldwin

On September 28, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that James Baldwin (Negro author) on the same date, discussed with Clarence Jones, problems he is having with [redacted] and [redacted]. Baldwin stated that [redacted] and [redacted] have been "camping on his doorstep" and watching people enter and leave his residence and have even threatened him.

Baldwin stated that [redacted] and [redacted] came to his office and told him they had Photostats of documents indicating that there may be some "money involved", then showed Baldwin that they are authorized to represent Baldwin in his planned "rent strike".

[redacted] and [redacted] said they had a note which he, Baldwin, had written from the stage of a church during a rally in which he, Baldwin, agreed to pay [redacted] and [redacted] to handle the "rent strike" activities.

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Baldwin told Jones that they had threatened that if he did not pay for the printing of the "leaflets" that they would present this material and other damaging information to the police. Baldwin said he agreed to meet with them at [redacted] apartment at [redacted] Street at 10:00 p.m. and wanted Jones to accompany him.

Jones agreed to accompany Baldwin to his meeting with [redacted] and [redacted]. Jones then contacted [redacted] 10th Precinct, New York City Police Department and told him that [redacted] and [redacted] were to extort money from his client and that he and his client were to meet with them tonight. [redacted] asked that Jones and his client meet with him so that he could accompany them to the meeting with [redacted] and [redacted].

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As of July 3, 1958, Clarence Jones was the general counsel for The Youth League for Human Rights, 14 East 40th Street, New York City.

The second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 25, 1957, he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as the person whom he knew during late 1952 or early, 1953 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (L.Y.L.).

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James Baldwin

driver and Arthur Maynard, a young Negro author are both members of an organization known as "Precept for Peace". This organization is a new well financed group in New York City in the integration movement. The group appears to favor civil rights and integration but source feels that this group advocates violence and their true aim is to disrupt integration.

The August 2, 1963 edition of the "New York Mirror", a daily newspaper, published in New York City, contained an article on page 2, related to arrests at various sites in New York City being picketed by civil rights groups. This article reflected that one Arthur Maynard, age 25, Negro, who gave his address as "Africa", was arrested and charged with felonious assault, for scuffling with a police officer at the construction site of a downstate medical center at Brooklyn, New York. A scuffle occurred when the police seized four cartons of eggs apparently for pelting police, according to the article.

[REDACTED], Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, advised on August 16, 1963, that "Precept for Peace" began picketing in New York City during the past week and intends to picket the State Department and other federal offices. They are also planning to picket the State of New York.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553)

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SUBJECT: JAMES BALDWIN  
RACIAL MATTERS  
SM - C

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Enclosed herewith are 9 copies of a  
letterhead memorandum reflecting a conversation  
between CLARENCE JONES and JAMES BALDWIN as received  
by [redacted] on 9/29/63.

First source is [redacted]

The source utilized to characterize  
CLARENCE JONES is [redacted]  
LYL, in 1954.

Also used to characterize CLARENCE JONES  
is [redacted]

The third source used to characterize  
[redacted] and the organization  
"Procap for Peace" is [redacted]

The information furnished by [redacted]  
was furnished to SA [redacted]

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- 1 - New York (100-7325)(CLARENCE JONES)
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New York, New York

January 3, 1964

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Bureau file

(100-3-116)  
(100-358916)

Communist Party, United States of  
America - Negro Question  
Communist Influence in Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

~~Hunter Pitts O'Dell~~  
Internal Security - C

A confidential source advised on January 2, 1964, that on that date O'Dell was in contact with James Baldwin. O'Dell stated that he has been very busy working on the All-Southern issue of "Freedomways" magazine and asked Baldwin about an unnamed play. Baldwin stated that he was turning in the play the next day, that it is opening in Washington, D.C., and that he wanted to get together with O'Dell. O'Dell commented that he wanted to see Baldwin and they agreed to meet at Baldwin's apartment the evening of January 3, 1964. *KU*

A second confidential source has advised that as of July, 1962, O'Dell was considered by the Communist Party (CP), United States of America as being a member of its National Committee.

James Baldwin is a well known Negro author.

A characterization of Freedomway Associates, Incorporated, publishers of the magazine "Freedomways", is set forth in the attached appendix page.

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APPENDIX

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1963, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by James Jackson, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York  
January 3, 1964

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Communist Influence in Racial  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-35116)  
(100-358916)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)  
(100-91330)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - NEGRO QUESTION  
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS  
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HUNTER FITTS O'DELL  
IS - C  
(OO:NY)

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62-1 There are enclosed for the Bureau six copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information from [redacted] concerning a contact between HUNTER FITTS O'DELL and JAMES BALDWIN. It is noted that in greeting O'DELL BALDWIN stated "Hello, baby, how are you" and in closing the conversation stated that "It's good to hear from you, baby". It also is noted that BALDWIN mentioned that he was having dinner the following evening at [redacted] (ph) house. This is being set forth because it is noted that in the obscene log sent to the Bureau relating to BAYARD RUSTIN, RUSTIN was in telephonic conversation with another degenerate named [redacted] (LNU). There is no record in the NY indices for [redacted]

- 4 - Bureau (Encls. 6) (RM)  
(1 - 100-358916)  
3 - Atlanta (100-6078) (RM)  
(1 - 100-6078) (HUNTER FITTS O'DELL)  
(1 - 100-5718) (SCLE)  
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~~W&E~~ NY 694-S\* The source used to characterize O'DELL is  
and the sources used to characterize Freedomways  
Associates, Inc. are [REDACTED] and NY 694-S\*. J&U b2=1

This letterhead memorandum is being classified  
"Secret" because it contains information from a highly  
sensitive source concerning O'DELL's association with  
JAMES BALDWIN the well known Negro author. J&U

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SAC, CLEVELAND

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-107419)

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Identity of Source

Description of Info

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Original where located

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- 1 - Cleveland (100- [redacted] (RM)
- 1 - New York (134-9409) (Inv) (424)
- 1 - New York (100-25780) (CORLISS LAMONT) (41)
- 1 - New York (100- [redacted] (JOHN HENRY PAULK)
- 1 - New York (100- [redacted]
- 1 - New York (100- [redacted] (HERBERT BIBERMAN)
- 1 - New York (100-146553) (JAMES BALDWIN)
- 1 - New York (100- [redacted] (424)
- 1 - New York (100- [redacted]
- 1 - New York (100- [redacted] (GARY MERRILL)
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On 12/13/63 the Annual Bill of Rights Dinner sponsored by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee was held in the Imperial Ballroom at the Americana Hotel, 52nd St. and 6th Ave., NYC.

CORLISS LAMONT was the master of ceremonies and he introduced JOHN HENRY FAULK as the 1st speaker.

FAULK's talk covered Civil Rights and he satirized the right wing conservative element and particularly Southerners. FAULK introduced the next speaker, Mrs. CYRUS EATON.

Mrs. EATON criticized the role American women are forced to play in that they are told what to do by the mass media of advertising. She called the American press "garbage". Mrs. EATON defended the right of the group of students to visit Cuba. She also stated that we have an idiotic foreign policy and that the CIA is a giant colossus with its foot in everyone's mouth. Mrs. EATON said the FBI is hypnotized by the Communist Party to the point that it does not see the vast network of crime in the United States right under its nose.

CORLISS LAMONT then presented the Thomas Paine award to ROBERT DILLON (ph) a young beatnik type entertainer. LAMONT said DILLON earned the award for his work and efforts on behalf of Civil Rights. DILLON is described as a white, male, 20-25 years, 5'9", 150 lbs., slender build, dark hair and medium complexion.

In his talk, DILLON said that the older people should move aside for the younger elements to push for civil rights. He said he agreed in part with LEE OSWALD and that he thought he understood him, although he would not have gone that far. DILLON was booed for his remarks concerning OSWALD and his talk was generally not well received. It appeared that LAMONT attempted to stop DILLON's remarks concerning OSWALD by tugging at his coat.

The fund raising was conducted by PNU BIBERMAN (ph) who asked for pledges and donations. No total figure on donations was announced but it is estimated that over \$15,000.00 was donated.

The final talk was given by JAMES BALDWIN, the Negro author. He spoke of the prejudice against Negroes in the civil rights movements. He also said that J. EDGAR HOOVER

had warned the Negroes against allowing Communists to get into the civil rights movement. BALDWIN said he could not see why they would want to get into the movement anyway. He also spoke of the non violent approach and said the Negroes were getting impatient using these tactics.

It was announced that 1200 people were in attendance at the dinner which started at 7 PM and ended about 11 PM.

Among those at the speakers table who were introduced were MOE FISHMAN of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and BOB THOMPSON who was introduced as a World War II hero who was not receiving his disability from the government because of membership in the Communist Party.

An unknown female at the dinner was overheard to remark that GARY MERRILL the actor was in attendance at the dinner.

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The following is an account of the Civil Liberty Committee meeting & dinner Dec. 13, 1963 at the Empire Room of Hotel Americana, N.Y.C. 8:30-12 (?)

This meeting consisted of a dinner with speakers seated at a table for (20) twenty people. The hall was filled to capacity. Admission was \$15 per person.

Dr. & Mrs. AVIR KAGAN were seen amongst the audience and PEARL GER & TIBBY BROOKS were also said to have attended.

Speakers were as follows:

JOHN HENRY FALK (?) - appeared to be chairman or moderator for the evening.

Mrs. ANN EATON - spoke very ardently against U.S. newspapers. She repeatedly referred to them as "garbage". She said that there was nothing worse than a misinformed public - that newspapers lied.

JAMES BALDWIN - Introduced as author of book spoke about lack of equality for the negro in U.S. that he would sooner go to Cuba on his vacation with his family than Florida because in Cuba he at least was able to go to the best hotels and restaurants and that his child could go into any rest room in any gas station. (He was the last speaker.)

EDITH SEGAL - She recited herself composed poem called a "ballad for four girls and a President" whose most repeated stanza says: "How long shall free world freedom wait."

BOBBY DYLLON - Introduced as poet and writer and composer. He was informally dressed with sports slacks & jacket without a tie. Was presented the Tom Payne award. - His speech was rather one of free association. He started saying

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that he accepted the award in the name of the youths that went to Cuba. (One of which took a bow.) That everyone should go to Cuba to see for themselves. Then he said that it wasn't right that there so many older people (at this dinner), that he wanted to see young people. So many "bald heads" - He said his friends didn't wear fancy suits and ties that they just wore plain slacks and shirts like himself. He said: "I see a lot of myself in Oswald, - maybe wouldn't go that far." and repeated this several times in slightly different arrangements of words. The first time he said this, the audience who had cheered him profusely when he came in now "hissed and booed" at these statements. Various people in the audience yelled - "No - no" and "sing - sing" - He explained he didn't have a guitar with him and said that what he had just said (about OSWALD) he had a right to say because the Civil Rights Bill gave Freedom of Speech.

A monetary collection was started at \$10,000 and then went down to smaller figures. No donation of four (4) digits or more was heard offered or accepted. There were about 5-9 three (3) digit donations and individuals envelopes from each table. No announcement as to the full amount was heard.



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149	12/5/63	New Union Press	\$ 377.05	Commercial Bank of North America
175	12/20/63	L. B. Boudin	1,000.00	Chemical Bank New York Trust Company
179	12/20/63	[REDACTED]	1,000.00	Virginia Montonte Cashed
177	12/20/63	Advance Printing Co.	1,000.00	Chase Manhattan (Payment of loan Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company (Balance owed \$2,017.91)
183	12/27/63	Clark Foreman	185.00	Amalgamated
186	12/27/63	[REDACTED]	63.30	Clark Foreman
190	12/27/63	[REDACTED]	40.84	First National City
185	12/27/63	[REDACTED]	114.30	Chase Manhattan

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80	11/29/63	Leonard B. Boudin	\$500.00	Chemical Bank New York Trust Company (Special Fee Student Case)
90	12/13/63	James Baldwin	750.00	Amalgamated (BRD)
94	12/17/63	W. Colston Leigh, Inc.	500.00	Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company (For John Henry Faulk - BRD) 12/13/63
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Straightening a pile of magazines, Marie-France gets absorbed in a pictorial weekly and sits down to thumb through it. She glances up with mild interest when the bedroom door opens and Baldwin emerges, cradling a coffee cup in his left hand, at precisely 12:45 p.m.

"Good morning," he says pleasantly. He smiles and moves across the room with big, easy, loose-hipped strides. He is wearing a white sweatshirt with three red stripes daubed on the back ("a joke—it means I'm a member of the U. S. Olympic Drinking Team"), black chinos and simple, expensive-looking sandals he bought in Puerto Rico last summer.

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A HALF HOUR LATER, STILL NURSING HIS coffee, he gives his attention at last—only 70 minutes behind schedule—to the reporter. This amounts to punctuality for Baldwin. Flamboyantly disorganized, he can be relied upon to be hours late for appointments or not to show up at all, a habit that keeps his business associates on edge with anxiety.

As the day progresses, Baldwin swings through his regular daily cycle of liquid nourishment, sipping first coffee (his breakfast), then beer (from the can) and, finally, Scotch augmented by a spoonful of water. It is growing dark before he starts to toy with eggs and toast.

"Jimmy," publicity woman Andrea Smargon remarked the other day, "is not an armored person." Baldwin pays unconscious tribute to the accuracy of her observation by ranging over a score of subjects, exposing each of them to the lightning play of his candor, wit, anger and eloquence.

He discusses love and hate ("equally terrifying"), marriage ("you know, I've been nearly married—three times"), Gide ("too defensive") and, with a burst of laughter that creases his thin cheeks into multiple folds, his own gullibility ("I don't care what the story is—any story, y'know, no matter what you're saying, it just fascinates me and, while I'm listening to you, I'll believe it").

Propping up his knees, he loops his arms around his jack-knifed legs and stares hard at the visitor. "I intend to become a *great* novelist," he says gravely. Baldwin is given to periodic reiteration of this ambition. Each time he sounds as though he were intoning a vow, possibly in defiance of critical insistence that he is primarily an essayist.

The reporter mentions that two of Baldwin's three novels, "Giovanni's Room" and the recent "Another Country," revolve around homosexuality, a circumstance that almost prevented the publication of the former. Baldwin corrects this: homosexuality, he points out, is also "implicit" in the boy's situation in "Go Tell It on the Mountain," his first book.

Unhesitatingly he then proceeds to explain the motivation for the recurrent theme in his fiction:

"There are two reasons for it, I think," he says. "Which are the same reason. The most brutal aspect of it, which is why people make such a fuss about the homosexuality in my novels—the real reason behind the fuss is that, no matter what they—I mean white people—say, I was once a Negro adolescent in this country.

"And, for example, when I hit the Village, one of the reasons why my years there were so terrifying was not only because of white women—but also because of white men. Who looked just like ———." He names a prominent national figure symbolic of conservatism, respectability and bumbling idealism.

"And I was a kid," Baldwin says furiously. "I didn't know any of the things I've since had to find out. People got mad at 'Another Country.' And the reason they got mad is because it's true. And it's much worse than that.

"It would not ever happen that way in any other country of the world—except, possibly, Germany. And in this country, what we call homosexuality is a grotesque kind of—of *waxworks*. You know? Which is the other side of what we call *heterosexuality* here."

His eyes blaze with contempt. "Nobody makes any connections—men or women, or men and men, nobody!" he says. "Parents and children—nobody makes any connections! So, naturally, you get, you know—you get this truncated, galvanized activity which thinks of itself as sex."

"It's not sex at all. It's pure desperation. It's *clinical*. Do y'know? It comes out of the effort to tell one's self a lie about what human life is like. It comes out of the attempt to cling to definitions which cannot contain *anybody's* life.

"American homosexuality is a waste primarily because, if people were not so *frightened* of it—if it wouldn't, you know—it really would cease in effect, as it exists in this country now, to *exist*. The only people who talk about homosexuality, you know, the way—in this terrible way—are Americans. And Englishmen and Germans. The Anglo-Saxons. The Puritans.

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"IN ITALY, YOU KNOW, MEN KISS EACH OTHER and boys go to bed with each other. And no one is marked for life. No one imagines that—and they grow up, you know, and they have children and raise them. And no one ends up going to a *psychiatrist* or turning into a junkie because he's afraid of being *touched*."

"You know *that's* the root of the whole—of the American thing. It's not a fear of—it's not a fear of men going to bed with *men*. It's a fear of anybody touching *anybody*. That's what it comes to. And that's what's so horrible about it.

"If you're a Negro, you're in the center of that peculiar affliction—because *anybody* can touch *you*—when the sun goes down. You know, you're the target for everybody's fantasies.

"If you're a Negro, female whore, he comes to you and asks you to do for him what he wouldn't ask his wife to do—nor any other *white* woman. But you're a *black* woman." Hate, deadly, undisguised, seethes in his voice. "So you can do it—because you know how to do *dirty things*."

"And, if you're a *black boy*, you wouldn't believe the holocaust that opens over your head—with all these despicable—*males*—looking for somebody to act out their fantasies on. And it happens in this case—if you are 16 years old—to be *you*!"

The final word explodes, leaving Baldwin panting. The visitor, overwhelmed, gropes for an appropriate comment, fails, interjects weakly, "But, in Italy, they—"

"They understand," says Baldwin, cutting in, "that people were born to *touch* each other."

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THE DOOR OPENS AND HIS BROTHER GEORGE, 35, a shy, handsome man, next to the author in age, enters. He stands there, holding on to the door-knob, in some way immobilized by the high-voltage arc of emotion still crackling through the room.

Then Baldwin nods at the newcomer. The tension snaps. "Hi," says George Baldwin gladly. As though released from a spell, he shuts the door behind him and walks in.

Jimmy Baldwin takes a deep breath. He reaches for a cigaret. The lighter flares, illuminating his slender, elegant hands. Then he pivots a little, picks up a turquoise pillow and thumps it—once, twice—against his sandaled foot.

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Baldwin, and Socialist Norman Thomas, at Foley Square rally mourning Birmingham bomb victims.



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# JAMES BALDWIN

A New York Post Portrait—By FERN MARJA ECKMAN

## ARTICLE III

**JAMES BALDWIN**, who has excavated almost every level of his life, mining it for the raw materials that form the foundations of his novels, essays and plays, has never written about his childhood.

"Well," he said the other day, "I think it's one of the things that I've avoided looking at."

Perhaps only a masochist would have done otherwise. Baldwin's earliest years were a period of such unrelieved anguish that survival preoccupied him completely, delaying even recognition of the racial struggle that eventually led him to exile himself from the U. S. for almost a decade.

In his first book, "Go Tell It on the Mountain," a work of fiction he acknowledges as autobiographical, Baldwin told the story of John Grimes, a Harlem boy who turns preacher at 14, huge-eyed, undersized, bright, hungry, poetic, sensitive—and born out of wedlock, a circumstance his mother's husband, himself a clergyman, never forgives.

James Arthur Baldwin, also huge-eyed, undersized, bright, hungry, poetic, sensitive, was born in Harlem Hospital on Aug. 2, 1924. The eldest of nine children in a family always uncertain of enough to eat, he was inevitably assigned the responsibility of looking after his brothers and sisters. Any failure in this area, real or fancied, drew swift retribution from his father.

David Baldwin, a clergyman from New Orleans, was the Harlem counterpart of Edward Barrett of Wimpole Street. An unloving and unloved figure, Baldwin was upright, forbidding and pathologically stern, with an unlimited capacity for introspection and bitterness.

He viewed the entire white world as his enemy. But, with that tragic vulnerability inherent in disadvantaged minorities, he despised himself because he believed the worst the enemy said of him.

The constantly expanding household included the youngest son of his first marriage, Sam, on whom David Baldwin lavished all his affection. It was not reciprocated. Samuel Baldwin fled when he was 11, forever severing communication with his father, leaving Jimmy heir to a strange and unrelenting battle.

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The boy was precocious, dependable, gifted. These were virtues David would have prized in Sam. In Jimmy, their possession amounted to betrayal—and was punished as such. Thus all his assets of intellect and personality were transformed into dangerous liabilities. Each time he distinguished himself in another bid for his father's approval, he merely succeeded in firing his father's rage. It was a murderous relationship.

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#### "I WAS LITTLE AND I WAS UGLY," BALDWIN

said recently. "You know, you always take your estimate of yourself from what the world says about you. I was always told I was ugly. My father told me that."

"I guess the one thing my father *did* do for me was that he taught me how to *fight*. I had to know how to fight because I fought him so hard. He taught me—what my real weapons were. Which were patience. And a kind of ruthless determination. Because I had to endure whatever it was: to endure it; to go under and come back up; to wait."

"He taught me everything I know about hate. Which means he taught me everything I know about love, too. When he died, I realized what I really wanted was for him to love me. For me to be able to prove myself to him."

(Baldwin's traumatic wounds, nerve-deep, still inflict pain. Only three years ago, in Stockholm, he was shaken by a spasm of envy when Ingmar Bergman casually noted that, after an interlude of conflict, he and his father were close friends.)

Once Sam had quit the battlefield, David Baldwin's impartial hostility united his family against him. His wife, Mrs. Berdis Emma Baldwin, functioned as a kind of underground. "She did things for us behind his back," the author said of his mother not long ago. "She was our ally. But it was part of our common situation not to impose too great a burden on her."

Her "exasperating" and "mysterious" pregnancies never ceased to alarm him. He was always afraid she wouldn't come back. But he faithfully supervised his charges, diapering the babies, walking the toddlers—two at a time—in a stroller, shepherding the

older children on risky expeditions to the Bond plant across the river, where he would buy six loaves of day-old bread and—with luck—rush them home before prowling gangs could hijack them.

"He was my right arm," says Mrs. Baldwin, a woman of gentle presence and dignity who insisted upon working as a domestic until a little more than a year ago. "He lived in books. He'd sit at a table with a child in one arm and a book in the other."

"The first book he ever read through was 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.' He was about 8. There was something about that book. I couldn't understand it. He just read it over and over and over again. I even hid it away—up in a closet. But he rambled around and found it again. And, after that, I stopped hiding it."

(In 1949, more critical, Baldwin indulged in a savage attack on the "self-righteous, virtuous sentimentality" of Mrs. Stowe's novel.)

School, where Jimmy Baldwin scored a series of notable successes, was an affliction for him. "I was physically a target," he said. "It worked against me, y'know, to be the brightest boy in class and the smallest boy in class. And I suffered. So I really loathed it."

("I remember him as a very slim, small boy with that haunted look he has still," comments Mrs. Gertrude Ayer, the retired principal of PS 24.)

At Frederick Douglass JHS, Baldwin continued to roll up excellent grades, but they provided little compensation for what he endured at home. "With whom could I share it?" Baldwin inquires now. "When I told my mother, she was frightened—because my father didn't like it. I simply exposed myself more."

("He was talented even then," says Dr. Florence Einstein of JHS 139, where Baldwin was honored last June as alumnus of the year. "I wasn't his teacher, but I have a vivid memory of him. He didn't mingle with many of the boys. They used to make fun of him. They called him 'bug eyes' and thought he was a lissy because he excelled in English.")

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#### WHEN JIMMY BALDWIN WAS 14, HE UNDER-

went "a prolonged religious crisis" and, in the course of it, was "saved." In "Down at the Cross," he has reported:

"One moment I was on my feet, singing and clapping and, at the same time, working out in my head the plot of a play I was working on then; the next moment, with no transition, no sensation of falling, I was on my back, with the lights beating down on my face and all the vertical saints above me."

This experience led him into the pulpit. For three hysteria-tinged years, he preached "the Word," reveling in a most unholy fashion over his superiority to his father as a ministerial drawing card.

(Now, assessing his adolescent performance, he says candidly, "I was a great preacher." And, of course, he still is.)

On weekdays, young Brother Baldwin attended De Witt Clinton High School. There he edited the literary magazine, read Dostoevski and faltered in his determination to gain heaven—which might prove, after all, to be just another ghetto.

"It's funny," says Frank Corsaro, once a fellow-student, now the director of Baldwin's new play. "Jimmy was the saddest-looking little soul. I was involved with the drama productions and he would hover about, shy, almost droopy, very remote—always on the edge of things.")

Several weeks ago, addressing a civil rights rally at the Community Church, Baldwin declared: "I was born in Harlem, I was raised in Harlem and, indeed, as long as I live, I'll never be able to leave Harlem."

In a sense, this is true. Harlem is an extension of Baldwin's family. He carries it with him wherever he goes. But the facts are that he left Harlem at 17 and has never really returned—unless it can be said that the skinny kid who ran away from home is still there, intact, in the person of the even skinnier celebrity who has been welcomed on four continents, earns \$100,000 a year and remains a stranger everywhere.

Industry, its labor market depleted by war, offered Baldwin what appeared to be an escape hatch. It plunged him instead, fresh from graduation, unwary and unprepared, into the torrents of racism. In Belle Mead, N. J., he worked first on the railroad and then on the construction of the Army's Quartermaster Depot.

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"I WAS WORKING WITH A WHOLE GANG OF Southerners," he said recently. "And I caught hell. It was a great revelation that people could be so—so monstrous. My childhood was awful, but it was awful in another way. I hadn't made any clear connection between the fact of my color and the fact of my childhood. It seemed not possible for me to think of myself as 'a nigger,' you know. I fought back. So I spent more than a year out there, fighting my co-workers, fighting my bosses, fighting the town."

Every week he sent most of his salary to his mother, an act of repentance that drained his father's pride. Jimmy Baldwin went home only once that year. His father refused to talk to him. On July 29, 1943, David Baldwin died of tuberculosis and self-starvation induced by paranoia.

In "Notes of a Native Son," James Baldwin wrote his father's epitaph: "I do not remember, in all those years, that one of his children was ever glad to see him come home."

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Contrasting studies of James Baldwin.

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# JAMES BALDWIN

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## ARTICLE IV

JAMES BALDWIN is convinced that "experience, which destroys innocence, also leads one back to it." Judged by this concept, he himself must long ago have retrieved a child-like purity.

The 39-year-old writer has always flung his arms open to life, remaining enthusiastically receptive to its sometimes flattering, often malicious attentions. "Jimmy," his intimates confide in explanation, apology and exasperation, "can't say no."

But the day of his father's funeral and his own 19th birthday was a memorable exception. That was the day Baldwin, for a year his family's financial bulwark, heard his despairing mother cry, "I am a widow with eight small children." The number obsessed him.

The eldest of his eight brothers and sisters was 15; the baby, born a few hours after her father's death, was four days old. Baldwin did some simple arithmetic—and was appalled by the result.

"I figured out," he explained recently, "that by the time the youngest kid would be able to take care of herself, I'd be 36. And it would be harder to begin a career then. I'd seen a lot of brilliant, unhappy, miserable and evil people—trapped in Harlem, in various basements, being janitors. And they really were brilliant. That's why they became so monstrous.

"And I could see it happen to me. It would happen to me—if I stayed. And I was ready to take a very long shot: the shot was simply that I would turn into a writer before my mother died and before the children were all put in jail—or became junkies or whores. But I knew I had to jump then."

Baldwin did jump. He jumped to Greenwich Village. He jumped to five years he has since characterized as "desperate."

The traditions of creative non-conformity in the community swirling around Washington Square had first attracted him when he was 16, intent upon exploring the world beyond Harlem. But, when he moved in, the bloom rubbed off. Fast.

In Harlem, he had been too busy keeping his brothers and sisters off the streets to familiarize himself with temptation. Now all the sins catalogued by his puritanical father were thrust before him.

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Whatever defenses he had so painfully evolved in the past were suddenly, abysmally ineffectual. He was too young, too small, too poor, too black—in short, he says, too “visible.”

I got into trouble with cops,” he recalls. “I got into trouble with landladies. I got into trouble with everybody. The cops wanted to know why I wasn’t in town. There were only half a dozen Negroes scattered throughout the Village. It wasn’t like it is now.

“And people you thought were friends would— you know, you’d go to somebody’s party—and get eaten up. And I went with a lot of white girls in those days, without realizing that—there was no love in it, y’know. I was just kind of a—I was a stud. I didn’t know that either. I made a lot of discoveries in those years—all of them horrible.”

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**THE CYNICS IN THE VILLAGE WHO** told that Baldwin was less victimized than subsidized by whites. He shrugged at this, first amused, then abruptly irate.

“I’ve won a few fellowships,” he conceded. “Probably because there was no one around to give them to. And they pick their Negroes. No, I think white people—you know, white liberals or people who say that I’ve been subsidized by whites—are deluded.

“The principal thing they are saying is that I made it because of them, you know. And they think that because I am now a star that it proves something about them. It doesn’t prove anything about them at all. It proves that I managed to survive—and that’s all it proves.”

At 21, he was introduced to his boyhood idol, Richard Wright, who read 50 pages of the first version of “Go Tell It on the Mountain,” liked what he read and maneuvered for Baldwin a Eugene F. Saxton Memorial Trust Award. A couple of years later, he won a Rosenwald Fellowship.

But he worked for his rewards. He worked right around the clock on a regimen that almost destroyed his health and his reason. During the day, he held down a series of full-time jobs—in defense plants, in

restaurants (he waited on tables at the old Calypso for 18 months), once on the newspaper PM, where he was a copyboy. At night, Baldwin wrote, establishing a topsy-turvy schedule he retains today.

His novel collapsed, forcing him to reassess his career and start again on a less ambitious level. He sold book reviews to The Nation and The New Leader (“about the Negro problem, concerning which the color of my skin made me automatically an expert”), an essay on Harlem to Commentary.

Averaging four hours’ sleep in 24, he finished two more ill-fated books: a documentary on Harlem’s store front churches and “Ignorant Armies,” a novel based on the Wayne Lonergan murder case.

“Probably a very bad book,” he says now. “But I was fascinated by the case. And I was dealing with—well, what I was grappling with really, without knowing it, was the—all the implications in this society of being bisexual. Though I could not have put it that way to myself, then. It was just—you know, I was really untouched. Another reason the Village years were so difficult.”

By the fall of 1948, his morale was so fragile and his confusion so apparent that a friend warned, “Get out—you’ll die if you stay here.” Baldwin passionately concurred with this prognosis. He felt he had lost his identity.

“I could not be certain,” he wrote later, “whether I was really rich or really poor, really black or really white, really male or really female, really talented or a fraud, really strong or merely stubborn . . .”

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**BALDWIN HAS AN ACTOR’S INTUITIVE TIMING**

(“I know when to leave the party, baby”). He recognized his exit cue. Recklessly he booked passage for Paris, planning to cover his fare with the final instalment of his Rosenwald grant.

But the ship sailed three days before his check arrived. Slipping the precious piece of paper in his pocket, he wandered around, feverishly indecisive, numbed by the conflicting advice lavished upon him, all of it oracular.

At the end of four days, terrified he would fritter away the money, he bought a one-way plane ticket to France. Then, and only then, did he dare say goodbye to his family.

“What happened is this,” he said not long ago. “That I was born in Harlem, which is not New York.



At a tender age, I left Harlem, which seemed, now, like a prison, to come downtown—which is New York. And uptown, you know, I've been beaten half to death—and got almost slaughtered downtown, y'know.

"So that by the time I was 24—since I was not stupid—I realized that there was no point in my staying in the country at all. If I'd been born in Mississippi, I might have come to New York. But, being born in New York, there's no place that you can go. You have to go out. Out of the country. And I went out of the country and I never intended to come back here again."

Attending, he climbed aboard the plane, seconds before it departed. Flying across the Atlantic, he put himself in mind that nothing worse could happen on another journey than was bound to have happened to him in the U.S. ("Even if go there and drop dead," he said to himself darkly, with an Ibsenesque flourish: "Syphilis and go mad.")

It was November. Fog shrouded Paris. Baldwin rapidly outstripped his jubilation as the plane crossed the field for hours. It was a rather lonely American who finally set foot on foreign soil with \$100 and a French vocabulary consisting of little more than "bonjour."

"There I was," Baldwin says now. "And Paris was awful. It was winter. It was gray. And it was ugly."

But he was cheered by a waiting friend who took him straight to a cafe in St. Germain des Pres, Les Deux Magots, an existentialist hangout where Sartre often held court. There Baldwin glimpsed a more familiar literary figure—Wright.

**THE OLDER MAN USHERED HIS YOUNG COMPATRIOT** to a hotel and bowed out. Swiftly Baldwin's resources evaporated. So did his welcome. He was locked out. Borrowing funds from a Negro architect, Baldwin recovered his baggage. The reunion was brief. He sold his clothes, then his typewriter.

Right after Thanksgiving, at a small hotel owned by a kindly disposed Corsican woman, Baldwin "went to pieces," a process begun at home but hastened by his exposure to the chill of the Paris streets, the inadequacy of his clothing and the certain knowledge that he really "had to go for broke"—or perish.

He neither died nor went mad, of course. But he did learn that he could be at least as hungry and as cold in Paris as in New York. What kept him abroad for eight years was a heady sense of release. At home, he had scrupulously refrained from eating watermelon as a protest against the stereotypes. In Paris, he was relieved of all the complexities of the black man's burden.

"I didn't have to worry about acting 'like a nigger,'" he summed up recently. "I didn't have to prove anything to anybody. I didn't have to walk around, you know, with one-half of my brain trying to please Mr. Charlie and the other half trying to kill him."

"I felt that I was left alone to become whatever I wanted to become. That it was up to me. The trouble I got into in Paris was me. It wasn't—you know, it wasn't some weird abstraction called The American Negro. That's what it did for me."

**Continued Tomorrow.**



WRIGHT

*He found an aboard.*



BALDWIN

*Paris was just as cold.*

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# JAMES BALDWIN

A New York Post Portrait—By FERN MARJA ECKMAN

## ARTICLE V

IT WAS IN Europe that James Baldwin became an American.

In the U. S., he had felt himself an alien—and an enemy alien, at that. But, divided from the land of his birth by an ocean, liberated from the collective anonymity that transforms the Negroes of this country into invisible men, Baldwin reconciled himself to his identity.

The process was gradual. Breaking out of the ghetto, he was still its victim. He suffered from what he once described as the "profound, almost ineradicable self-hatred" with which this nation endows its black citizens. Perhaps it was inevitable that he should initially seek to forget his color: it was, after all, inextricably bound up in his mind and in his blood with the bitter humiliation he had endured at home.

During the eight years he lived abroad, Baldwin infrequently associated with Negroes. Then as now, his intimates, few in number, were usually white.

"When Jimmy was in his 20s in Paris," explains a Baldwin admirer, lowering his voice several decibels, "he thought seriously of never being a Negro again—certainly never a Negro in America."

Reality did not, of course, conform with this fantasy. Even life in sanctuary—and that is what France represented to him—was not devoid of dilemma. Confronted with Europe's abundant testimony to Western culture, Baldwin, searching in vain for a reflection of himself or his African heritage, despairingly concluded he was an interloper.

"What was the most difficult," he wrote later after merciless self-examination, "was the fact that I was forced to admit something I had always hidden from myself, which the American Negro has had to hide from himself as the price of his public progress; that I hated and feared white people. This did not mean that I loved black people; on the contrary, I despised them, possibly because they failed to produce Rembrandt. In effect, I hated and feared the world."

It is Baldwin's thesis that he has since purged himself of this hate and this fear. But the fury smoldering in his prose and flaring up in his speeches invites a measure of skepticism. Even while counselling peace, Baldwin communicates violence.

In any event, in Paris and, later, in the tiny Swiss village of Loche-les-Bains, James Baldwin came to recognize—and possibly even accept—both his nationality and his race.

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**"SOMETHING STRUCK ME IN PARIS,"** THE 39-year-old author confessed the other day. "I didn't realize what a *puritan* I was until I found myself dealing with people, you know, whose morality was entirely different from my father's. Which was the morality I carried around with me, really. It was—it was really kind of humiliating to discover it.

"And I watched myself, you know. Just like any other little American, I was doing my best to avoid all the things which I thought of—that I'd been brought up to believe were amoral. But I couldn't—I couldn't, on the other hand, avoid realizing—because I was dealing with the streets of Paris, and with Arabs and Africans and French whores and pimps and street boys, you know—that there was something very beautiful, no matter how horrible.

"Y'know, I saw some—I saw some tremendous things. And some of those people were—very nice to me and, in a way, I owe them my life. D'you know? These were people, you know, that everyone else despises and spits on.

"And it was—it humbled me, in a way. It did something—very strange for me. It opened me up—to whole areas of life. Which—I would never have dared to deal with in America. D'you know?"

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**WHAT PARIS OPENED UP TO HIM AND WHAT** he dared to deal with is the material he ultimately worked into his three published novels:

"Go Tell It on the Mountain" (begun when he was 17 and completed a decade—or was it a lifetime?—later), "Giovanni's Room" (whose homosexual theme a timid New York publishers to shy off after issuing paternalistic warnings to Baldwin that they were rejecting the book for his own good, really, since publica-

tion would surely "wreck" his career) and the recent "Another Country" (a bestseller, acclaimed and damned in almost equal proportions).

Baldwin writes as he lives: hard. His labor-pains are always intense and prolonged. He tries to ease them by taking refuge, sometimes serially, in Istanbul, Corsica, Puerto Rico, Southern France, Switzerland, Fire Island, perhaps a friend's home in Connecticut or Westchester.

Yet, no matter how fast and how far he travels, he never escapes the pangs of creation.

There are always, as he confided not long ago in a letter, "the unforeseeable and demoralizing snags" that occur "when the writer, in working, disturbs one of his sleeping lions, the rage of which he's by no means prepared to face; or, to put it more simply, when the truth concerning one of his characters—or all of them—becomes crucially and unflatteringly involved with the truth about himself . . ."

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**THE PARIS IN WHICH HE MADE HIS DISCOM-**  
forting discoveries was hardly the tourists' Paris.

Nor was it the artistic bohemia in which his gifted compatriots clustered. Plagued by hunger as well as sleeping lions, Baldwin shunned the company of his peers, convinced he would be patronized by colleagues possessed of influence, affluence or both.

In that hazardous period, he built solid relationships with James Jones, William Styron, Philip Roth ("I adore them") and, on a charged, on-again-off-again basis that is at once closer and more threatening, Norman Mailer. But the incestuous atmosphere of literary parties made Baldwin uneasy. And still does.

At 25, chronically skidding on the edge of starvation, he frequented a Left Bank bar where he could scrounge sandwiches and beer. There he met one day a lean, quiet, dimpled youth with a Charles Boyer voice and a talent for painting, Lucien Happersberger, 17, who had just run away from his home in Lausanne.

The two formed an alliance ("partly because, I suppose, I had the habits of an older brother, really") that continues to this day. Happersberger, whose 11-year-old son is Baldwin's godchild, currently serves as the writer's secretary, buffer and companion. "That's my best friend," says Baldwin, smiling at him affectionately.

Distance has lent the usual nostalgic enchantment to their early adventures, but at the time they were reminiscent of Corki rather than Saroyan. Baldwin remembers a rainy Thursday in Paris when he and Happersberger hadn't eaten for a couple of days.

"We lived in this terrible place on Rue Jacob, way

up on the top floor," Baldwin recalls, grinning. "Lucien and I went downstairs because we thought we could eat around the corner at this woman's restaurant. On credit. And it was closed." He begins to laugh. "And we had no cigarettes. And no money. Nothing! And it really was like that."

"What did you do?" the reporter inquires.

The room resounds with Baldwin's laughter. "Why, we went back upstairs. It was raining." He rocks back and forth, helplessly, joyously, his huge eyes squeezed shut, laughing so hard that a tear courses down his cheek.

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**WHILE BALDWIN WAS GROWING THINNER AND shabbier on the streets of Paris—yes, and sometimes in its gutters—and learning to acknowledge his puritanical instincts and relishing his freedom and struggling with his autobiographical novel and selling an occasional essay, an editor back in New York buttonholed a psychologist-author:**

"Kenneth," Elliot E. Cohen of Commentary magazine said to Dr. Kenneth B. Clark, "there is a young man in Paris by the name of Jim Baldwin. If we can keep him alive, he will emerge as one of the greatest writers America has produced."

"What's his name again?" Clark asked.

"James Baldwin," Cohen said. "Don't forget it."

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**IN 1952, FOUR YEARS AFTER HE HAD EXILED** himself from his native land, Baldwin decided to visit the U. S. He was intent upon pushing the sale of "Go Tell It on the Mountain," but he had another—an unspoken, interior—motive. He wanted to test the interaction between his country and himself.

The young writer had just enough money to pay his hotel bill or his ship fare. Bailed out of Paris by Marlon Brando ("he's a beautiful cat"), Baldwin arrived home stone-broke. His youngest brother, David, welcomed him at the pier with a \$10 loan. Armed with borrowed cash and a borrowed suit, Baldwin prowled around New York.

"It was a nightmare," he says, whispering each word. "I'd been away just long enough—to have lost all my old habits, all my old friends, all my old con-



With Shelley Winters at a literary symposium.

nections, you know. So I came back into a kind of limbo."

Knopf bought his book and Baldwin fled back to Paris. But the city of light had somehow dimmed in his absence. Paris had been his haven, his prop. Suddenly Baldwin required neither. He retired to a chalet belonging to Happersberger's family. There, in the Swiss Alps, he licked his wounds and brooded.

Baldwin had spent two weeks at the chalet the summer before but, to these villagers who had never seen another black man, he remained an exotic rarity. They fingered his hair; they touched his cheek to determine whether the color rubbed off; they roused in him "the rage of the disesteemed"—and a new maturity. In Loche-lès-Bains, Jimmy Baldwin finally came of age.

"No road whatever will lead Americans back to the simplicity of this European village where white men still have the luxury of looking on me as a stranger," he wrote in a brilliantly perceptive essay that defined the nature of America's conflict and his own. "I am not, really, a stranger any longer for any American alive. One of the things that distinguishes Americans from other people is that no other people has ever been so deeply involved in the lives of black men, or vice versa."

Once James Baldwin had written those lines, the days of his expatriation had to be numbered.

**IN THE WEEKEND EDITION:** James Baldwin in America.



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# JAMES BALDWIN

A New York Post Portrait—By FERN MARJA ECKMAN

## ARTICLE VI

ON ONE OF THOSE dismal, wet days when all Paris is submerged in gray and the entire population appears to be in mourning, James Baldwin trudged into the American Express office, praying he would find there a check from New York that represented salvation.

For economy's sake, the young author was then living in the village of Gallardon, near Chartres, pooling his skimpy resources with a Frenchman who painted, a Norwegian girl who sculptured and a German-African woman who wanted to write. On this occasion, it was Baldwin's turn to try his luck at reviving the communal exchequer. He had set out by bus, but a strike had obliged him to proceed on foot from the gates of Paris.

His mission proved a grotesque failure. No money awaited him. But 10 spanking-fresh copies of his first published work, "Go Tell It on the Mountain," did. Magnificently burdened with these testimonials to his success, Baldwin sloshed through the streets in rain-logged sandals to a bar in St. Germain des Pres.

Stacking his books on a table, he sat down behind the impressive array, dripping water into miniature puddles, cadging beer and waiting hopefully all day—alas, in vain—for some generous soul who would at least lend him enough money to get back to the country. "I was," Baldwin said recently, "absolutely broke and starving."

Ten years later, in the summer of 1963, now a literary figure of distinction with an income that justified his sporadic taste for caviar and champagne, Baldwin was driving up Park Av. with his publisher, Richard Baron of Dial Press, and his agent, Robert P. Mills.

Baron stopped for a red light. A blond girl in the next car, catching sight of Baldwin, held up a copy of "Another Country," then just off the press, and called out in a thick-as-honey Southern accent, "My daddy says the language is terrible but I think the book is great!" It was a memorable encounter and Baldwin loved every fleeting second of it.

Between those two incidents, Jimmy Baldwin's life had undergone a sea of change. In 1957, propelled homeward by a realization that "whatever's happening in your country is happening to you" and a mounting aversion for the avoc-unto-the-U. S. lamentations of Paris' American contingent, Baldwin had returned "for good" to the land of his birth after more than eight years abroad.

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"I wasn't in the *least* prepared to come back *here*," Baldwin observed the other day. "But, on the other hand, I I was out of kilter in Paris too, because I couldn't get along with the bulk of the American colony—especially the American-Negro colony who, so far as I could see, spent most of their time, you know, sitting in bars and cafes, talking about how awful America was. And I didn't cross the ocean to do that, you know."

"And I wasn't prepared either to be used by the French—or any other European—as a stick to beat the U. S. over the head with. For, after all, it was *my* country. And France was really no better—you know, no country is. And for the French to complain, you know, to be indignant about the way America's treated Negroes—seemed to me absolutely, you know, *hypocritical*—since I knew the way they treated their own black people."

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**LIKE A DEEP-SEA DIVER TRYING TO PREVENT** the bends, Baldwin cautiously edged himself back into the U. S., spending nine sample months here in 1954.

Even so, the transition was jolting. It was hard for him to adjust to a system he was "determined not to adjust to." For a couple of months, he languished in a hotel room, moping, drinking too much, wondering what to do next.

"The thing to do, y'know, if you're really terribly occupied with—with *yourself*," he explained not long ago, "the thing to do is to, at any price whatever, get in touch with something which is *more* than you. Throw yourself into a situation where you won't have time to weep. So I went South. Because I was *afraid* to go South."

Baldwin was—and still is—"scared to death" in Deep South. His terror springs from his unfamiliarity with the intricate code of behavior indulged in by both races there, a "weird kind of etiquette" that cannot be acquired "surface-wise."

Deliberately exposing himself to Southern segregation patterns, Baldwin crossed the Mason-Dixon line for the first time on an assignment from Look

magazine. The experience was painful but unexpectedly "beautiful." He found himself exhilarated and stirred by the day-to-day heroism of Negro civil rights crusaders.

"I suppose the depth of my involvement began then," he reflected. "Because I—was forced to *understand*—that people *talked* to me as though I were a messenger. To get—to get the message out."

On that initial journey, so long dreaded, so long fantasied, the forerunner of scores of others, each equally terrifying, Baldwin decided that the artist's role is to bear witness to what life is and what life does: "To speak for people who cannot speak—you are simply a kind of conduit."

The bitter grace of his first collection of essays,



Baldwin and Charlton Heston arrive for last August's Washington March.

"Notes of a Native Son," had been triumphantly received. But Baldwin could still, with a fair degree of accuracy, entitle his second volume, "Nobody Knows My Name." It was this book, with its wrenching report on the Southern condition, that riveted the attention of students in the South.

"This was the point," Baldwin said, "where I meant something in their lives. And they began to depend on me more. And—it turned out that money could be raised on my name, y'know. And they needed money to pay all those terrible court costs. To get people out of jail, you know. And so I began donating my time to do that."

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HE BEGAN THEN AND HE HAS YET TO STOP.

At any hour of any day, Jimmy Baldwin can be deflected from the central and avowed purpose of his life, whether by an urgent request for his presence at integration rallies, emergency meetings—even protest marches, although he detests the military ceremony that attends such demonstrations.

At the end of 1962, The New Yorker published a story that forms the major portion of "The Fire Next Time." Almost overnight, Baldwin's cherished privacy was invaded by the brouhaha of public attention. His professional timetable, chronically disorganized, collapsed.

The opening of his new play, "Blues for Mr. Charlie" (dedicated to the memory of his friend, Medgar Evers, the Mississippi field secretary for the NAACP who was murdered last June) has been indefinitely postponed, at least in part because Baldwin

repeatedly delayed completion of the script to fulfill civil rights engagements.

Baldwin, who believes his own death at the hands of white supremacists is far from unlikely, was overwhelmed by Evers' ambush slaying. But neither that event, nor the tragic assassination of President Kennedy, ever for a moment shook his conviction that the force and dimension of the desegregation struggle must be inexorably expanded.

So total is Baldwin's commitment that his family (with the notable exception of his youngest brother, David, "my ally") and several of his associates periodically remind the essayist, novelist and playwright that his most effective battlepost is the typewriter, not the platform.

These confrontations are wearing for Baldwin, whose devotion to his mother and his eight brothers and sisters—emotional and financial—is unstinting.

"I've had this argument with them many, many times," Baldwin said recently. "And they're perfectly right so far as it goes. What they overlook is that it was exactly because I kept writing that all this happened."

"David and I had a tremendous fight with my sister Gloria, in a taxi, when she was saying what my mother said, you know: 'I don't want Jimmy in politics.' And David said, you know, 'Then you don't want Jimmy in the world.'"

In Baldwin's view, he is participating in a global "convulsion of nature" rather than a national movement. "I think of it as a revolution," he said, the tinkle of ice in his glass stilled for the moment.

"And I don't see any way of—of escaping your role, if you have one, in a revolution, y'know. It's up to you somehow to figure out how to do two things at once. It's—just—kind of difficult."

On a personal level, he is willing to settle for a compromise arrangement. He plans to buy a three-story house in New York (in which his mother will occupy one floor, his secretary—with his wife and two sons—the second, himself the third) and an apartment in Paris (anticipated cost: \$25,000).

Then, continuing his transatlantic commuting, he could work six or seven months in France and spend the rest of the year here, "being a public figure."

Meanwhile, as "a holding operation," Baldwin moved just a few days ago from a friend's house on East Third Street to a spacious, seven-room, four-telephone establishment in a still-fashionable ("for the next five minutes") building on West End Avenue.

Renting suitable quarters was frustrating, even for such a celebrity as Baldwin. Vacancies were mysteriously filled as soon as landlords discovered the applicant was a Negro. On one occasion, Baldwin's Swiss secretary, Lucien Happersberger, was blandly informed "bachelors" were regarded as undesirable tenants.

AND SO, LITERARY LION THOUGH HE IS, DIS-  
crimination still stalks Baldwin. But he requires  
no such stimulus to fire his rage. Jimmy Baldwin is a  
small man containing a monumental anger. Some-  
times he unleashes it at the well-intentioned as well  
as at the sinners.

Last October, when he was the Board of Educa-  
tion's guest speaker at PS 189, in Harlem, a white  
teacher, shy and earnest, made the mistake of in-  
quiring, "How would you define the role of the  
white liberal?"

Baldwin stared at him. In the modern idiom, and  
certainly in Baldwin's, "liberal" is a term of oppro-  
brium. "I don't really want to be abusive," the author  
finally remarked icily. "But what I really want to say  
is there is no role for the white liberal. He is really  
one of our afflictions."

From the predominantly Negro audience, there was  
a groundswell of laughter and applause. The teacher  
who had put the question slumped in his seat, crimson  
with embarrassment. Baldwin went in for the kill:

"The role of the white liberal in my fight is the  
role of the missionaries, of 'I'm trying to help you,  
you poor black thing, you.' The thing is—we're not  
in trouble. You are."

"I'd like to suggest that white people turn this  
around and ask what white people can do to help  
themselves. No white liberal knows what Ray Charles  
is singing about. So how can you help me? Work with  
yourself!"

This hostility, intricately interwoven through the  
labyrinthine Baldwin personality, reveals itself from  
time to time, inflaming some of his listeners, alienating  
others. But what Baldwin occasionally preaches is  
flatly contradicted by what he practices. Outside his  
family circle, he has only four real intimates; three  
of them are white. Carried away by rhetoric, he is apt  
to convey a distorted message.

Still, just the other day, expounding his theory  
that a worldwide race war is "more than probable"  
in our time, Baldwin, in Cassandra mood, dourly pre-  
dicted:

"People will have to make alliances on that basis,  
y'know. And someone like me, someone like Lucien"—  
Happersberger, just entering the room, looked startled  
—"will perish. In the middle. Because," said James  
Baldwin, the words surging up on a tide of passion,  
"I can't make my alignments on the basis of color."

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LEON LOVE, Acting Chairman of the 11th A.D. Club, Harlem Region, CP. stated that the Harlem section of the Communist Party is planning an All Harlem Conference, which shall be held perhaps on a Sunday, within the near future. Plans are not yet completed. (S)(u)

Also, that thru the Communist Party, tickets shall be available for the stage play, "In White America". \$300 tickets shall be sold at a discount to all C.P. member's wishing to attend the performance of this play. (S)(u)

On Sunday Jan. 19, 1964, Freedomway, shall have a Forum at the Powell Center, 137th Street, near 7th Avenue, New York City, featuring OSSIE DAVIS, and author JAMES BALDWIN. PAUL ROBESON, JR, shall lend his effort and support this forum. (S)(u)

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[redacted] contacted JACK O'DELL and complained about her husband and how he is treating her. She said that her husband told her he was working in Washington but she has found that he is working for the "National Educational, Television and Radio Corporation" in NY. She said that she wants tuition for her son [redacted] but that her husband stated he would send it when he is good and ready. She added that [redacted] husband is handling the case for her. O'DELL said she should not be surprised at her husband's conduct because he always acts that way. (X)u

O'DELL called JAMES BALDWIN's apartment but GLORIA (LNU) stated he was not available. O'DELL asked GLORIA to call JEROME (LNU) and tell him that he, O'DELL, has a ticket for the "Freedomways" benefit show on January 10, which seat will be near where BALDWIN is sitting. She said she would have BALDWIN call O'DELL later. (X)u

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[redacted] contacted JACK O'DELL and said he just came in from California and his working on a memorial affair for Dr. DU BOIS and wants O'DELL to work on it and attempt to get some celebrities for the program to be held at Carnegie Hall on Feb. 23. He suggested that O'DELL call [redacted] (phonetic) [redacted] at the Lawyers Guild and talk to her about this affair. (X) M

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O'DELL contacted [redacted] (phonetic) at the Lawyers Guild and she said that she would like O'DELL, herself and DOROTHY BURNHAM to get together to talk about the DU BOIS affair. She said that January 10 is the last day she will be working at the Lawyers Guild so they may be able to get together the next week. (X) M

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On 1/3/64, [redacted] furnished information reflecting that on that date, O'DELL contacted [redacted] at "Freedomways" and told her that he was having dinner that evening with JAMES BALDWIN and hoped to make MAYFIELD's (HENRY O. MAYFIELD) funeral. She told him that the funeral was at 8:00 PM. O'DELL asked if he could visit [redacted] at her home the next day because he had some things to discuss with her. She agreed and then told him that a DANNY LYONS (phonetic) had called from Atlanta and does not want "Freedomways" to use his pictures but that he has cashed the check. She added that she had heard that LYONS is not well thought of at the "Snick" (Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee) office there but is kept on because they cannot find a photographer to take his place. O'DELL said that he would call him, that there will be no strain on relations with "Snick" and asked [redacted] to leave the "Snick" telephone number in Atlanta on his desk. (X)U b2-1 b7c-2

On 1/5/64, [redacted] advised that on that date O'DELL contacted telephone number [redacted] in Atlanta and asked for a [redacted]. He asked her when and why she went to the hospital and she told him that it was the result of a bleeding ulcer. She added that she does not know how long she will be in the hospital and he closed by telling her not to think about anything except that he loves her. (X)U b2-1

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b2-1 [REDACTED] On 1/8/64, [REDACTED] contacted O'DELL and asked if he would be coming to the office early that day because she was in the day before expecting him and when he did not come in it was awkward for her because they had nothing for her to do. She said that she proceeded to clean the shelves. She added that she would be coming in today but would have to leave early. O'DELL stated that he is still working on the All-Southern Issue and was not planning to come in early. He suggested that she not come in today because he could not get the letters out and said that they would both come in early the following day. (X)U

(It is believed that this conversation concerns the office of the magazine "Freedomways", where O'DELL is working and the All-Southern Issue and it is further believed that [REDACTED] at this office. (X)U

[REDACTED] next asked O'DELL about a meeting of February at which O'DELL had agreed to speak, adding that she is sending out a letter soon to the parents group and needs a sketch about O'DELL. She said that at the last meeting a person by the name of JANE HOGUE(PH), was not too keen on having O'DELL speak since he was not well known, but that she, [REDACTED] pushed it through. O'DELL said that they would have to send him an invitation at "Freedomways" and [REDACTED] agreed to take care of it. (X)U

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Report of Tenth Annual Bill of Rights Dinner

Americana Hotel - Imperial Ballroom

Dec. 13, 1963

Sponsored by Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

Meeting opened by CORLISS LAMONT who introduced Dr. ALEXANDER MIDDLEJOHN recipient of an award from President JOHNSON recently. He cut the cake commemorating 172 anniversary of Bill of Rights and 12 anniversary of ECLC.

There were approximately 1500 people present. This dinner is of importance in view of the recent tragic events, the assassination of President KENNEDY. Mr. LAMONT introduced the toastmaster.

JOHN HENRY FAULK - who won a judgement of 3.5 million dollars against "Aware" a reactionary publication. This has been reduced to \$500,000. "Aware" planned to ruin his career by libeling him where it would do him the most harm. Mr. FAULK introduced the first speaker.

Mrs. CYRUS EATON - wife of Ohio farmer, industrialist. Believes in peace, travel and democracy. Born Ohio, graduate of Nassar, teacher, member of Jr. League. Her topic was: "Ban The Bomb" or 2 generations of imbeciles is enough. Her name is Dr. ANN KEUDER EATON.

Article I of Bill of Rights grants freedom of speech & press. The press has been granted privilege of spreading lies faster and further than anyone including some Congressmen.

A nation that kills its own people (Negro revolt & President KENNEDY) needs to have its head examined. News that is "Fit to read" is limited.

After W W II Americans took the easy way out. Go home to family and forget the truth.

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She described a typical American wife and referred to her as "Rosy the Riveter". She felt a part of an ideology during the war effort - She then became a housewife, then a mother. She eventually failed as a housewife & mother. She felt guilty because she had no fulfillment of purpose. She was the victim of a stampede of millions of lies by press, advertising agencies, etc.

We forget that America's business is "Business."

Rosy stays home to buy, buy. The advertisers write the copy.

She feels she has failed because she has fought to make the world safe for capitalism.

American females are proportionately getting less degrees than a decade ago.

If this continues the American female will rank with the most backward in the world.

The American female has been fooled once. She will not be fooled again.

Her husband "Joe" has had a daily dosage of tranquilizers in the form of "Bi-Partisan Foreign Party". You cannot challenge or question this policy.

Communism is likened unto the other woman in capitalism's togetherness.

JOE is afraid to think. He is saddled by The HUAC & S.I.S.C.; saddled by those who would impeach WARREN; saddled by the F.B.I., which is hypnotized by the Communist Party. They cannot recognize the greatest organized underworld.

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On the economic side - the gold situation - if all foreign nations demanded payment we would be a bankrupt nation. We look for objective thinking instead of propaganda. The American press has misinformed the United States concerning China. We have ignored the C.I.A. and their professional rioters here and abroad.

The American Negro is achieving the impossible. He is now our teacher. JAMES BALDWIN's book carries the whole American spirit. This spirit is visualized throughout the world.

Our Negro aristocracy has accomplished its own authority. We must end this nightmare. If we wake up the American spirit can change the world. Because of the Negroes' noble spirit he is finding a following in the white people.

The noble underdog is our teacher. "The Free Press for Hire" must be dumped.

BALDWIN's book was after all, after all, after all published in The United States of America.

Dr. CLARK FOREMAN presented the Annual Tom Payne award to poet, composer and singer and speaker of civil liberties, a man who fills Carnegie Hall with his message - Bob Dillon.

He accepted with thanks for those who went to Cuba. They were young, he is young, America belongs to the young. The bald-headed should go away to the beaches. He sees no color (black, white, yellow, etc.) In history books they write facts not the way people feel. His idol was W. GUTHRIE.

People have fears. Old people go away - the young should rule. He accepted this on behalf of his good friend PHILIP LUCE, who led the Cuban group. He saw in OSWALD, "the man who killed the President," quote things that are in himself. He doesn't think he would go that far but he

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isn't sure. (Note: later CORLISS LAMONT attempted to interpret this statement that DILLON felt a feeling of guilt as we all should in causing the assassination.)

Toastmaster FAULK introduced the next speaker, HERBERT BIDERMAN, one of the Hollywood Ten, who served time in Texarkana, Texas jail.

BIDERMAN - Mrs. EATON is inobtuse. She pulls the shrouds for the Cadavers. He complimented a new book. MARGARET HALSEY's "Pseudo-ethic". It should be pushed to the top of best sellers to join JAMES BALDWIN's book so that we may have two solid legs to stand on.

We must mature, grow up - How can we teach children we haven't got unless we first win these rights back.

Twelve years ago the S.C. ruled "Advocacy" is a crime (Smith Act). Now we are guilty if we believe something.

BIDERMAN introduced Dr. PAUL LEHMAN, for Professor of applied Christianity, Princeton and now member of Union Theological Inst. who helped to found the ECLC, 1951.

He outlined to function of E.C.L.C. now and started collection time and from time to time introduced celebrities present.

Collection cheques

15000	CORLISS LAMONT
2000	Great Neck & Roslyn Associates
1000	DON SHAFTER
1000	JOHN SCUDDER (ECLC)
1000	Anonymous
1000	Anonymous
500	Private to W. E. DUBOIS from SAM & EDITH KAMIN
200	Trade Unionists of Entertainment Industry

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250 JOSEPH BOUDINE (father of LEONARD BOUDINE)  
250 THEODORE SHAPIRO  
200 BEN GILMORE  
200 EARL B. DICKERSON  
500 BERNARD BRIGHTMAN (S.P.)  
300 CY HARTER (S.P.)  
250 HAROLD SHERMAN & 3 others  
120 Table 8  
100 Dr. EMILY PEARSON  
100 HAROLD RYAN  
2000 Anonymous  
100 A. Lincoln Brigade members  
100 HENRI H. WOLF  
100 CHARLES E. [unclear] (S.P.)  
100 Mrs. RUBIN GORDON  
100 MARIE MAJOLESKI (S.P.)  
100 HY DROMBERG

(continued after guests)

Honored guests:

FRED JEROME - denied passports for Political Belief.  
VINCENT COPELAND - Workers World  
ALLAN MC EWAN - Travel to Cuba (not present)  
LEVI LAUB - who faces 15 years of 5000 fine Cuba trip  
MOE FISHMAN - Spanish A. Lincoln Brigade  
RALPH LEVITT - Indiana University - Young Socialist  
Alliance  
HARRY RYAN - attorney for HERMAN LIVERIGHT  
HARVEY O'CONNOR - HUAC contempt pending  
DAVID SHAPIRO - attorney for Blacklist in Hollywood -  
Antitrust case  
MIKE STERN - member of Advance group  
EDGA GRAHAM - Coast Guard ident. passport  
ROBERT THOMPSON - a disabled veteran hero denied compensation  
because of C.P.

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Dr. LEO COOK - [Professor, Illinois U. Fired by college  
because of his article on premarital sex  
at college.]

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\$ 120	JOSUA EPSTEIN
100	MARY WEIGHTMAN (S.P.)
100	PRISCILLA NAGLE
100	ELEANOR BRUSSELS
50	Memory of MAX KRAUTHEIM who died in Spain
100	Dr. ALEXANDER KATZ
100	SYNEY ----- (not legible)
100	BERNARD FISHMAN

BIDERMAN - Tonight absent is LEONARD BOUDINE whom columnist ALICE WIDENER says U.S. attorneys should give up trying to beat. She inferred equality of attorneys is poor. The truth is that the U.S. cases are so poor.

A scroll of twenty people pledges \$100 to raise money to pay LEONARD BOUDINE. Fee is started anyone pledging or donating \$100 can have their name included on scroll.

CORLISS LAMONT quoted from the new edition of "Rights" re assassination of President KENNEDY.

He also tried to interpret the statement of ROBERT DILLON concerning this assassination. (DILLON was hissed and booed for his remarks). He (LAMONT) believed that DILLON wanted to say what I.F. STONE has been saying - that there is an element of violence in all Americans. That the shame of guilt is what DILLON was attempting to say.

Miss EDITH SEGAL - poet, dancer, composer, read an original poem, "The Ballad of Four Girls and a President" concerning the killing of the four Negro children in the South and the assassination.

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J. H. FAULK - Ours is a struggle of humanity and inhumanity. Justice is injustice. This writer JAMES BALDWIN feels this. He thinks this. He writes this.  
JAMES BALDWIN:

The freedom march in August, 1963, of 250,000 wanted a redress of grievances. These people wanted to tell this country of their troubles and tell of the trouble of our country. He described his emotion of feeling a prisoner upon hearing of the death of a friend, MEDGER EVERS. He described his feeling when 4 children were killed. He traced the philosophy of the "Myth of Northern Europe" upon coming to America -

- A. Killing the Indians
- B. Enslaving the Negro

Having done these things we cannot deny it - we must admit these crimes. America today is trapped in a feeling of nostalgia and pain. The so-called left and right elements are based on frames of reference which have now vanished.

The warnings of the press to the Negro movement concerning infiltration of Communist members, the warning of FBI J. EDGAR HOOVER, etc. These warnings fall on jaundiced ears.

BALDWIN cannot comprehend how Russia or Red China would gain by involvement in the Negro situation in depression days - Moscow may have seemed like a holy city. The attempt to unite black and white workers in union. The Harlem Negro had been promised by Republicans and Democrats for years. The promises of the C.P. fell on unreceptive ears. The C.P. promised too much.

J. EDGAR HOOVER has said - "Devotion to race should not superseed to established institution". BALDWIN is not sure what is meant by race. He thinks he might know what devotion means but he does definitely know what established institution means.

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As a Negro - freedom can be saved by attacking the following:

1. L. PEREZ (La.) 2. Senator EASTLAND
3. Trade Union System which places negroes at the bottom of the barrel.
4. Christian churches because they have never accepted the Negroes
5. The Republican Party with its GOLDWATER.
6. The Democratic Party with its EASTLAND.

We must attack these institutions - we do not mean we have to go to Moscow or Peking for help.

It is significant that our government is concerned about citizens going to Cuba, particularly Negroes going to Cuba. Are we not mature enough to know what we are doing? Are we such poor risks to expose us to anything outside America?

If he had a choice to take his family on a vacation would he go to Havana or Miami? He would choose Havana not because he is a communist or a Castroite. He would choose it because he could stay at any hotel he wanted. His children could take a "leak" in any bathroom. Not one that was segregated.

We in America cannot pretend to be the leader of the free world. The world is smaller today. It listens to speeches by L. PERES. Any citizen should be old enough, mature enough to go anywhere in the world and come back and report on what he saw - Are we so abject that we cannot be corrupted? Are we not safer to know what is going on in Cuba, China, Vietnam?

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He has written articles that were rejected because the magazine editors said:

"This is not for our readers."

The mass media of the press has a responsibility of dissemination of information and truth.

Freedom is a slogan. We in America are free only as we dare to be. People must protect freedom. When government tells us what to read, what to believe or with whom we may associate then that government is in great trouble.

Concerning dictators - our government doesn't disapprove of all of them, only those it cannot deal with. We back a status quo and neglect to face the inevitable revolution which is already in progress.

All works of art are flawed. There are limitations to our abilities so we cannot achieve our conceived perfection - We are human. We are limited by a world outside ourselves and a world inside ourselves.

There is a flaw in our country. We are not a country as such yet. We are trapped in a collection of motels and boy scouts.

We deny our history to ourselves. We are still dominated by the "Myth of Europe". History books portray the American Negro as a canable with a bone in his nose. This is not true. Otherwise why would America be conscious of the Negro movement.

BALEWIN says: "I have never been afraid of Russia, China or Cuba but I am terrified of this country." Apathy allows thousands of people in the deep south to perish - not only Negroes, the real victim is the poor white man, who does these things because he was told generations ago to do it. He could never allow himself to fall below the level of the Negro.

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Who has divorced these white men from the reality? A handful of men on the hill and some even on Capitol Hill who have determined not to share the wealth.

We could be a sovereign people. We must assess our history. PERES, EASTLAND are not an act of God. We accept them because we are afraid to face the facts of our lives."

The real responsibility begins in the attitude of the people toward their own private lives.

In the richer countries of the world - Switzerland, Germany, England and America we find them the most inhuman. The poorer countries Spain & Italy they are more human.

The only way to survive this crisis is to accept this fact that this is not a white country. There are twenty million Negroes of all degrees & shades. It is a dillusion to think oneself as a white.

Remember in slave quarters it was not the Negro grandmothers who raped the owners.

There are millions of dollars spent each year to prepare for war which no one can survive. This is wasteful and could be used for most fruitful purposes.

Because it is Christmas let us remember that He attacked institutions; He was a revolutionary - He changed the world.

We can do that, we have the money we have the experience. We still have the hope to find the facts of our lives.

The Negro movement is complimented for its peaceful demonstrations. BALDWIN is against all forms of violence & shedding of blood.

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We are responsible. It is our country. We are the ones who put the whip in the Sheriff's hand. Now we must take it from him.

11:10 p.m.

Addenda

- #1 Ticket
- #2 Petition re Cuba travel
- #3 Test cases of ECLC 1963
- #4 Envelope pledge & donation
- #5 Bill of Rights

P.S. Seated at table #110

JOSEPHINE WILKENS - Georgia - one time 1942 labor arbitrator

KENNETH CLARK

Mrs. K. CLARK

WINGE MANN

ROLAND MANN - Editor - Editorial Service - Riverside Drive

Mrs. CLARK FOREMAN

Mrs. FREELAND & two other unidentified.

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"A G E N D A

- "1) Minutes of last Meeting: DRU BAETCKE
- "2) State Un-American Activities Committee Report for 1963:  
D. MARSHALL
- "3) NCAHUAC March 7-8 National Committee Meeting:
- "A) Attendance by DOROTHY MARSHALL, NCAHUAC Coordinating  
Vice-Chairman

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- "B) Agenda items: Suggestions o.k. through  
2/3/64 (Next CCPAF Bd. Mtg.)
- "4) Financial Report: Welcome Home JEN BRASLAW!!!
- "A) NCAHUAC - BRASLAW & KONIGSBERG
- "5) Political Action in L.A. on HUAC 1964 Appropriation:
- "A) Report on Actions Taken: WILKINSON
- "B) Discussion on Other Action to be taken  
during January by Board Members
- "6) Fund Raising for Assemblyman PHIL BURTON's  
candidacy for Congress:
- "A) Request for Aid from JACK BERMAN:
- Preliminary Meeting: Tuesday (tomorrow)  
8 P.M. 13120 Bloom-  
field Sherman Oaks  
(BERMAN's) Phones: (X) u  
Office: RI 9-5376;  
home: TR 7-1725
- Breakfast Meeting: Sunday, January 19th  
11 A.M.
- Discussion & Acceptance of Responsibili-  
ties by Board Members
- "7) Braden Pamphlet: 'HUAC - Block to Integration'
- "A) Committee to Review: MARSHALL: KERBY,  
SHAPIRO
- Plan for other Board Members to review

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"(Suggestions to be airmailed to ANNE BRADEN by January 15th.

"B.) Fund Raising for pamphlet distribution in Los Angeles:

- Estimated Cost (32 pages -5" x 9"): 15¢ plus
- Acceptance of Fund Raising Responsibilities by Board Members during 1/64
- Goals for Southern California distribution - D I S C U S S I O N

"8) OTHER BUSINESS

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"MINUTES

"CCPAF

"CHAIRMAN: DOROTHY MARSHALL

"1) Minutes of Executive Board meeting Dec. 9, read and corrections noted.

"2) Annual financial report from the Treasurer covering financial figures for 1963 presented and approved.

A warm welcome was extended to JAN BRASLAW who has returned from an extended European trip and has resumed the responsibility of keeping CCPAF and NCAHUAC financial records in order.

"M/S/C that JEN BRASLAW receive a vote of thanks from CCPAF for her outstanding services.

"3) The Chairman reported that the 7 attorneys who were consulted, unanimously agreed that the statements in a letter signed by CALVIN FOX accusing CCPAF of being a subversive organization, were libelous. They also agreed that an organizational libel suit against FOX would react against CCPAF.

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- "4) R. KONIGSBERG presented the issue of lack of police protection from interference at CCPAF public meetings. After general discussion the following action was taken: ~~(X)~~ u

"M/S/C that CCPAF establish a committee and invite representatives of other civil liberties groups to meet with the proper authorities to establish necessary police procedures with respect to the right of all citizens to exercise free speech and peacable assemblage, and all other constitutional rights.

KERBY, KONIGSBERG, SHAPIRO and STEINGART agreed to serve on this committee.

- "5) The Chairman informed the Board that the State Un-American Activities Committee's report for 1963 has been published and again designates CCPAF as a communist front. A communication will be sent to Senator BRUNS calling his attention to the many mis-statements of fact pertaining to CCPAF in this report.

- "6) The Secretary reported that the NCAHUAC National Committee meeting will be held March 7 and 8 in Washington, D.C. The Secretary and Chairman will attend the meeting, and if possible, one more delegate from CCPAF will attend. Delegates will arrive in order to visit Congressmen. u  
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After the Congressional vote on the HUAC appropriation, a campaign in detail will be planned during the following 10 months before the opening of Congress in 1965 to rally support against the HUAC.

Agenda for the National meeting in March will be discussed at the next CCPAF Board meeting in February.

- "7) A report from the Secretary on political action recommended that CCPAF Board members take an active part in the candidacy of Assemblyman PHIL BURTON of San Francisco, for Congress. BURTON's election would insure progressive leadership in Congress and strong support for Abolition.

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[redacted] (ph) contacted [redacted] at F.A. Inc. and said he had spoken to RUBY (DEE) who said that OSSIE (DAVIS) had received a phone call from DOROTHY (BURNHAM). RUBY said DOROTHY told OSSIE that there probably would not be a meeting tonight. [redacted] added that OSSIE would not be able to make it and, therefore, [redacted] should not stay around. [redacted] asked if OSSIE was leaving town soon and [redacted] replied that they just got back. (X) u

(It is believed that [redacted] and [redacted] were discussing a meeting which would be concerned with a W.E.B. DU BOIS memorial to be held in February, 1964.) (X) u

[redacted] contacted JACK O'DELL at F.A. Inc. and said that LINUS PAULING will not be able to be on the program (probably DU BOIS memorial) (X) u

JACK O'DELL contacted JIMMY BALDWIN and said he had a good time the night before. BALDWIN said he enjoyed it too, and O'DELL said he would contact BALDWIN later. (X) u

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TO: SAC, ATLANTA

DATE: 2/3/64

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-144189)

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SUBJECT: FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.  
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On 1/12/64, [REDACTED] furnished photographs of material maintained at the office of Freedomways Associates, Inc., 799 Broadway, NYC. Included were photographs of the following: (X)u

1. A letter dated November 12, 1963, from JOHN HENRIK CLARKE, Associate Editor of "Freedomways", addressed to Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 334 Auburn Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia. In this letter, CLARKE states that the Fall issue of "Freedomways" had been mailed to KING and that he hoped KING had had time to read the Summer issue. CLARKE added that the Winter issue, which they are now preparing would be devoted to the Southern freedom movement and they would like to have most of the articles for the issue written by people who have either participated or are still in the movement. He said they were asking the heads of all major organizations in the South to write a short statement explaining the nature of their organization's involvement in the Southern freedom movement. He said that these statements would be published in the Winter issue and that "Freedomways" was anxious to have KING's thoughts on the matter as early as possible. (X)u

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2. A letter dated December 15, 1963, from PHIL W. PETRIE of Company B, Second Medical Battalion, Second Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Georgia, addressed to Freedomways Associates, 799 Broadway, New York, New York. In this letter, PETRIE asked that he be informed when his subscription to "Freedomways" would end, adding that he wanted another one started. He also said that his brother, WILLIAM PRYOR, 600 North 5th St., Nashville, Tennessee, had not received the last two issues of the magazine and that his subscription began the same time as did PETRIE's. PETRIE also said that he was a Southerner, and knowing that the next issue would be an all-Southern issue, had enclosed with this letter 9 vignettes relating to his childhood in Tennessee for possible use in the publication. (X) u

3. A letter dated December 30, 1963, addressed to IVANHOE DONALDSON, in care of the Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee (SNCC), 6 Raymond St., NW, Atlanta, Georgia. This letter was from JOHN HENRIK CLARKE, the Associate Editor of "Freedomways", and he thanked DONALDSON for calling him to inquire about the type of material they need for the next issue of the magazine, which would be devoted to the Southern freedom movement. He also said that he had received an article from DONALDSON, which he would read and pass on to other members of the staff. (X) u

4. A letter dated August 22, 1963, from M. KATHERINE BAKER, Annapolis, Maryland, addressed to Freedomways Associates, stating that she would like a copy of the latest edition of the magazine for review purposes because a study group to which she belongs is interested in the publication. (X) u

5. A letter dated November 27, 1963, from JOHN CLARKE addressed to STERLING STUCKEY, 919 East 61st Street, Chicago, Illinois, stating that he hoped STUCKEY had received the 75 copies of the current issue of "Freedomways". He said that he felt that STUCKEY would be proud to be associated with the coming issue and added that he, CLARKE, had been asked to assemble and edit a special issue of "Presence Africaine" devoted to "The Black Revolution in America". He said that he would expect a contribution from STUCKEY. (X) u

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6. A letter dated December 5, 1963, from CLARKE addressed to ERWIN A. SALK, 11 South La Salle St., Chicago, Illinois, stating that he hoped SALK had had time to consider their letter of September 25, relating to the financial status of "Freedomways" and the proposed methods to raise funds. He said the magazine was growing in influence which is due to the increase in subscriptions gained through mass mailings to selected lists of people and the large sale of the Harlem issue. He added, however, that this issue did not pay for itself. (X) u

CLARKE also said that he was enclosing a copy of a letter signed by JAMES BALDWIN for "Freedomways" adding that they have already mailed over 8,000 copies of this letter. (X) u

7. A letter from JOHN HENRIK CLARKE, Associate Editor of "Freedomways", dated December 18, 1963, and addressed to Mrs. DAISY BATES, 1207 W. 28th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, in which he expressed disappointment in not seeing BATES on her last visit to NYC. He further stated that he had mailed to her a picture of DU BOIS (probably W.E.B. DU BOIS) and asked that it be returned after it served its purpose. CLARKE also noted that he and his wife would be going South for the holidays to visit his home town, Columbus, Georgia, his first such visit in 30 years. (X) u

8. A letter dated November 12, 1963, from CLARKE addressed to Mrs. ANNE BRADEN, Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., 4403 Virginia Ave., Louisville, Kentucky. In this letter, CLARKE thanked BRADEN for names and addresses of possible contributors to the forthcoming issue dealing with the Southern freedom movement. He also expressed appreciation that she might write an article on the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) raid and attempts to destroy intergration organizations in the South. (X) u

9. A letter dated October 16, 1963, on the stationery of the Department of Social Studies, Central High School, Newark, New Jersey, from JUSTIN B. GOLFORD, Chairman, addressed to Freedomways, NYC. He said he was interested in their publication and would appreciate the edition on Harlem and information on subscription costs. (X) u

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10. A letter dated December 30, 1963, from CLARKE addressed to GEORGE SINGLETON, Editor of "The A.M.E. Church Review", Philadelphia, Pa., stating that he, CLARKE, had received SINGLETON's letter of December 16, and the 5 copies of the "Church Review". CLARKE added that the letter to WILLIAM PATTERSON was incorrectly addressed, that PATTERSON lives at 1268 President St., Brooklyn, NY. He said that he had spoken to PATTERSON and sent the letter to him, adding that both of them were proud to have their work published in the "Church Review." (X)u

11. A letter dated October 11, 1963, on the stationery of the PHILIP M. STERN Family Fund, Washington, D.C., addressed to ESTHER JACKSON, the Managing Editor of "Freedomways," and signed by PHILIP M. STERN. He thanked her for her letter of September 30th containing an application for a magazine grant for J.H. O'DELL, which he said would be considered with other applications and that O'DELL would be informed of the results on or about January 1, 1964. (X)u

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553)

DATE: 2/4/64

FROM : SA [REDACTED] 412 *b7c-1*

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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By letter dated 1/29/64, captioned as above, the Bureau requested NYO to furnish parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of of a 6 part article on subject which had appeared in the "New York Post".

A review of instant file indicates that all parts of the article were apparently sent to the Bureau.

However, inasmuch as Bulet 1/29/64 reflects otherwise, it is requested that Photostats of serials 89, 90, 91 and 92 be made for transmittal to the Bureau.

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JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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lead for WFO to check passport record of subject; Bulet  
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b7c-1 IC [REDACTED] no identifiable record was located  
concerning subject.

A recheck of passport office records was requested,  
pointing out subject known to have resided in Paris, France.

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TO: SAC, CLEVELAND

DATE: 2/4/64

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107419)

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE  
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Identity of Source: [REDACTED] who has furnished  
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Dinner, 12/13/63, Americana  
Hotel, Grand Imperial  
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December 19, 1963

10th Annual Bill of Rights Dinner  
December 13, 1963  
Americana Hotel  
Grand Imperial Ballroom

The following is a description of people  
seen at this meeting:

Dr. and Mrs. KAGAN, who were seated  
at Table 101 with a group of other doctors and wives.

Dr. MEYER ROSENBERG, who is a neurosurgeon,  
attending at Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn, was seen coming  
out of the men's room. He is 5'7", 190 pounds, suntanned,  
balding, with light hair.

Miss SUE YELLIN was seen moving from table to  
table and speaking with guests. Miss YELLIN is the  
Assistant Chief Medical Technician at the Metropolitan  
Diagnostic Institute at 2 Nevins Street in Brooklyn. She  
is 5'7", 120 pounds, long black kinky hair, large brown  
eyes, of a very pale complexion and quite thin. Also seen  
leaving the affair going down the stairs to the ground floor  
of the Americana Hotel was a member of the Medical Committee  
for Civil Rights, in fact, one of the speakers who represented  
the Medical Committee for Civil Rights at the March on  
Washington. This doctor is 5'8", thin, dark hair, dark  
mustache, wears glasses. He is, I believe, mentioned by name  
in my previous report on the March on Washington.

Mentioned as contributing a substantial sum and  
mentioned as present in the audience was Dr. ALEXANDER KATZ  
of Brooklyn.

The meeting was chaired by JOHN HENRY FALK and  
several references were made to his recent successful libel  
suit. Mr. FALK made many comments on the current American  
foreign policy and was seemingly opposed to America's Viet  
Nam and Cuban policy.



The first featured speaker was Mrs. CYRUS EATON. Mrs. EATON launched an attack on the press in general on the use of the entertainment and advertising media as an instrument of setting forth the policies of the American power structure. She attacked capitalism and charged that the government hired many of the demonstrators who recently demonstrated against visiting Eastern European diplomats and visitors.

The recipient of the Thomas Paine Award was Mr. BOBBY DILLON, the noted song writer. Mr. DILLON wore a dark shirt without a tie and corduroy-type jacket and pants as did many younger people in the audience. When the award was presented, Mr. DILLON was missing from the dias. After approximately seven or eight minutes, he was found and brought for the acceptance. His acceptance speech was a rambling, almost incoherent talk. He spoke of his great admiration for the student group that had gone to Cuba (as did almost all the other speakers). He expressed the fact that it was too bad that all of the people in the audience were not young. He commented on LEE OSWALD, stating something to this effect: "I see a lot of myself in LEE OSWALD. I don't mean I would go so far as to shoot anyone." At this point the audience, which had been growing restless, began to hiss and boo and they yelled, "No." Mr. DILLON tried to gracefully back out of this faux-pas. This statement created a tremendous stir for the rest of the evening and many of the following speakers commented on Mr. DILLON's speech and also attempted to interpret it.

Another speaker was a Mr. BIDERMAN, who was identified as one of the Hollywood Eleven. His was a speech which involved the collection of funds through the audience. He also introduced the rest of the guests on the dias and told each of their stories. Their problems were described as a type of fight that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is carrying on. Among the people introduced was the leader of the young student group that went to Cuba recently against the wishes of the government. Also introduced was a member of the Lincoln Brigade, and many others.

Mr. CORLISS LAMONT was also present and made a brief statement.

The final speaker of the evening was JAMES BALDWIN. His speech consisted of a vigorous description of his theories on the meaning of Negro subjugation and its damaging effect on the entire American community. His speech was extremely well received. He made the statement that he was not very interested in Mr. J. EDGAR HOOVER's recommendation that the Negro in his quest for equality should not fight established institutions. It was Mr. BALDWIN's premise that these established institutions have offered the Negro no real help and have in fact tended to maintain his lowly state. He mentioned that the ban on travel to Cuba was quite incomprehensible to him since as a Negro he was better off vacationing in Havana than in Miami Beach no matter what the type of system was in effect in Cuba. He advocated unlimited issuance of passports to everyone to go anywhere. He stated that he and many other Negro leaders were well aware that the Communists offered no solution to the Negro problem and that this was quite obvious since they promised much but all Negroes knew that it was impossible to fulfill these promises.

The speakers claimed that there were 1,500 people in the ballroom. The ballroom was filled with round tables which seated approximately 10 people each, and the entire floor of the ballroom was covered with tables. There did not seem to be many empty seats.

The formal part of the meeting began approximately at 8:30 and ended at approximately 11:00 p.m.

There were several announcements of large donations; a rough guess of the total donations is \$12,000. This included a large gift by CORLISS LAMONT. There were also many similar donations mentioned. There was a donation from a Theatre Union which was said to be present.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553)

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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ReBulet to NY, 1/29/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are one (1) Photostat each of Xerox copies of parts 1, 2, 3, and 4 of a six-part article concerning subject which appeared in the "New York Post."

A review of NYO file indicates that these parts were apparently previously furnished to the Bureau.

However, in compliance with Bureau request of referenced letter, four (4) Photostats of the article are herewith enclosed.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
February 14, 1964

Bureau 100-3-116  
100-434819

Re: Communist Party, United States  
of America - Negro Question  
Communist Influence In Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C

Freedomways Associates, Incorporated  
Internal Security - C

On February 12, 1964, [REDACTED]  
E.J. Creeden Company, 118 East 25th Street, New York City, the  
company which handles mailings for the Southern Christian  
Leadership Conference (SCLC), furnished the following  
information:

In the latter part of January, 1964, the Creeden  
Company stenciled 5,000 envelopes for Freedomways Associates  
with names and addresses from several lists which are maintained  
by the company for the SCLC. One of the lists from which names  
and addresses were taken is the 1963 SCLC list which is the  
current and best list. Arrangement for Freedomways Associates  
to use the SCLC lists was made by Ruth Bailey, an employee of  
New York Office of the SCLC, who contacted [REDACTED] and gave  
him permission to stencil the envelopes for Freedomways Associates.  
When the envelopes were stenciled, they were returned to  
Freedomways Associates and it is not known what was mailed in  
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A characterization of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, publishers of the magazine "Freedomways", is attached to this memorandum.

On February 9, 1964, a confidential source furnished information reflecting that Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, on January 31, 1964, paid the Creeden Company \$35.29 for stenciling envelopes.

This same source, on February 9, 1964, furnished information reflecting that Freedomways Associates was preparing a mailing of a printed letter from James Baldwin praising "Freedomways" magazine for its articles on the civil rights crisis and stating that he was renewing his subscription for two years. This letter which is addressed "Dear Friend", contains the printed signature of James Baldwin and asks the recipient to join him in subscribing to "Freedomways" at once.

The source was unable to advise whether the envelopes stenciled by the Creeden Company were used for the mailing of the Baldwin letter.

James Baldwin is a well known  
Negro author.

[redacted] further advised on February 12, 1964, that on February 7, 1964, he was visited at the Creeden Company by a Mr. Levison and a Miss Cantor. [redacted] said that Levison told him that Cantor is going to take over the operation of the New York Office of the SCLC and that they were looking for a new location for the New York Office. Levison said that they visited the Creeden Company to check on the SCLC mailing lists maintained there. [redacted] said that, on instruction from Levison, the Creeden company is running a galley of the 1963 SCLC list which is to be used to check against the old lists. b7c

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Levison furnished his telephone number to Finnerty as MU 4-2932. The Manhattan Telephone Directory lists Stanley D. Levison, 6 East 39th Street, as the subscriber to this number.

A second confidential source advised in July, 1963, that, as of that time, Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA).

Adele Cantor has been obtained by Stanley Levison to take over the operation of the New York Office of the SCLC.

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APPENDIX

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1963, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by James Jackson, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

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Bureau 100-3-116  
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Freedomways Associates, Incorporated  
Character Internal Security - C

Reference New York letterhead memorandum, dated  
and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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Date: 2/14/64

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-116)  
(100-434819)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)  
(100-144189)

SUBJECT: CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION  
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN  
RACIAL MATTERS  
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(OO: NY)

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.  
IS-C  
(OO: NY)

DECLASSIFIED BY 11678 RFP/wh  
ON 7-1-85  
D. Garraway  
5-23-89  
See Ref. Form

There are enclosed for the Bureau seven copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting that Freedomways Associates has been using the mailing list of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) with the approval of RUTH BAILEY, an employee of the New York Office of the SCLC.

In addition, STANLEY LEVISON visited the office of the Creeden Company, which handles mailings for the SCLC, on 2/7/64, with a person named (ADELE) CANTOR to check on the SCLC mailing list.

- 5 - Bureau (100-3-116) (Encls. 7) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-434819) (FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.)
  - (1 - 100-438794) (SCLC)
- 3 - Atlanta (100-6520) (Encls. 3) (Info) (RM)
  - (1 - 100- ) (FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.)
  - (1 - 100-5718) (SCLC)
- 1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (414)
- 1 - New York (100- ) (421)
- 1 - New York (100-143194) (SCLC) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-146553) (JAMES BALDWIN) (412)
- 1 - New York (100-144189) (FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.) (414)
- 1 - New York (100-151548) (414)

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The first confidential source mentioned is [REDACTED] and the source used to characterize STANLEY LEVISON is NY 694-S\*. The sources used to characterize Freedomways Associates are [REDACTED] and NY 694-S\*.

This letterhead memorandum is classified "Secret" because it reflects that "Freedomways" magazine has been using the 1963 mailing list of MARTIN LUTHER KING's SCLC and that STANLEY LEVISON is assisting in the reorganization of the SCLC office in New York.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-91330)

FEB 24 1964

SA [REDACTED]

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HUMPHREY PITTS O'DELL  
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On 2/13/64, [REDACTED] advised that on that date JAMES BALDWIN was in contact with JACK O'DELL and O'DELL told BALDWIN that he would meet him the following day, because BALDWIN has some things to talk over with O'DELL before a reading at 12:30. (X) u

[REDACTED] advised on 2/14/64 that on that date O'DELL was in contact with a [REDACTED] and said that he wanted to give her the name of a person who would get someone to be hostesses.. He gave this person's name as RUTH BAILEY, whose home phone number is TA. 2-3868. He said that Miss BAILEY worked for Dr. (MARTIN LUTHER) KING, at 312 W. 125th Street, NYC, telephone number UN 6-2000. O'DELL said he formerly worked with BAILEY, that he has spoken to her and that she was expecting [REDACTED] call (X) u

[REDACTED] expressed her appreciation and said that they were having a meeting that night, and asked O'DELL if he had been able to do anything about "the school". O'DELL replied that he has fifteen "school kids set up", adding that they did not have tickets. [REDACTED] told O'DELL that she would see him Monday night and he agreed. (X) u

On 2/15/64, [REDACTED] advised that on that date a person who identified himself as [REDACTED] (ph) attempted to contact O'DELL, but O'DELL was not available. Late the same date, O'DELL contacted [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stated that he had called to find out whether O'DELL had contacted SILOM (ph), and O'DELL said he had not because "we said" that [REDACTED] would do it since he knew the people. O'DELL said he felt that [REDACTED] knew SILOM (ph) better than he did. (X) u

- ① - 100-146553 (JAMES BALDWIN) (#412)
- 1 - 100-91330 (H. P. O'DELL) (#414)
- 1 - 100- [REDACTED] (#421)
- 1 - 100-136585 (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (#414)

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They continued to discuss places that had been called and O'DELL said that a "problem we have" is that they do not have any more leaflets. He said that they have less than 500 leaflets at the office and that it is necessary to have something for next week. O'DELL said that he was planning on covering the Salem (ph) Church the next day and [redacted] said that he felt he would need more leaflets. (X)U

O'DELL added that another problem is that they did not have balcony tickets on hand right now, adding that this is what is going to be asked for at a number of churches, "if we sell any". O'DELL said he did not want people to feel handicapped and felt they should proceed with what they have. He added that they still have one other Sunday and should do something on the day of the affair. He said that by that time they could put emphasis on tickets. (X)U b7c-2

Later the same date, O'DELL was in contact with JOHN CLARKE and said that he had seen JAMES BALDWIN the previous day and BALDWIN wants to know whether his agent called CLARKE. CLARKE stated that he had called about two weeks previously and that "it's taken care of". [redacted] advised on 2/17/64, that on that date [redacted] (ph) contacted a JOHN (LNU) (probably [redacted] at the office of "Freedomways" and wanted account of tickets. JOHN said that he would do this and call her back and gave her number as [redacted]. This number is listed in the Brooklyn Telephone Directory to [redacted] at [redacted] Brooklyn, NY. (X)U b2-1

If the information furnished by the sources is used in a report or otherwise disseminated, it should be paraphrased to protect these informants.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-144189)  
FROM: SA [REDACTED] (#414) DATE 2/17/64  
SUBJECT: FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC. (F.A. INC.)  
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The following information was furnished by  
[REDACTED] on the dates indicated [REDACTED]

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[1/23/64] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] at F.A. Inc.,  
and she told him that she spoke to OZZIE (ph) (OSSIE DAVIS)  
and he said yes. She told [REDACTED] to call him for an  
appointment and to identify himself with the camp because  
all she told OZZIE (ph) was that he was with the camp  
and would call. [REDACTED] said he would call him. [REDACTED] then  
spoke to [REDACTED] and inquired if he got the material.  
[REDACTED] said he had not, but would speak to some other  
members of the writers workshop and see if they have any  
material in play form. [REDACTED] agreed and said he would contact  
[REDACTED] again. [REDACTED]

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1-New York (100-91330) (H. P. OLDEN) (414)  
1-New York (100- [REDACTED]) (424)  
1-New York (100- [REDACTED]) (421)  
1-New York (97- [REDACTED]) (424)  
1-New York (100- [REDACTED]) (424)  
1-New York (100- [REDACTED]) (424)  
1-New York (100-21281) (NEW SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH) (41)  
1-New York (100- [REDACTED]) (414)  
1-New York (100- [REDACTED]) (424)  
1-New York (100-20789) (W.E.B. DU BOIS) (412)  
1-New York (100-146553) (JAMES BALDWIN) (412)  
1-New York (100- [REDACTED]) (424)  
1-New York (100- [REDACTED]) (423)  
1-New York (100-152473) (DU BOIS MEMORIAL COMMITTEE) (41)  
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[1/20/64] (X)u

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[redacted] contacted [redacted] (ph) at [redacted] and said he saw the notice in the "Times", that he was happy about the whole thing, and that she could count on "Freedomways" as one of the first theatre parties. (X)u

[1/22/64] (X)u

[redacted] who was at the office of F.A., Inc., contacted a [redacted] (ph) at The New School for Social Research, 66 W. 12th St. She said she has sent "Freedomways" material concerning a series of lectures to be given at the New School, February 6, on the race crisis. [redacted] said he would like to exchange publicity in "Freedomways" for the lectures, for the privilege of publicizing "Freedomways" at The New School. She told [redacted] to come in and see her, that one of the instructors at The New School, Mr. WILMER LUCAS (ph) is already using "Freedomways" in his classes. [redacted] said he would see her the next day. (X)u

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[1/22/64] (X)u

[redacted] stated she was at Penn Station, having spent the previous night in Philadelphia. She asked for any messages and there were none. (X)u

[1/22/64] (X)u

[redacted] (ph) of WWRL contacted [redacted] at F.A. Inc., and asked who was coming on the 24th to some program on how a Harlem magazine is put together. She said also that Mrs JACKSON had promised to get someone for Wednesday, 1/29/64, and the W.E.B. Du Bois memorial affair. (X)u

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She also thought she might get JAMES BALDWIN for 1/31/64. [redacted] said she would let Mrs. JACKSON or JOHN CLARKE know of [redacted] call. [redacted] said she could be reached at [redacted] (X)u

[1/22/64] (X)u

[redacted] (ph) contacted JACK O'DELL at the office of F.A., Inc., and they arranged a luncheon date for 2:00 P.M., on 1/24/64. (X)u

[1/22/64] (X)u

A [redacted] who gave her number as [redacted] contacted JACK O'DELL at F.A., Inc., and inquired whether they had people who spoke at forums because "we're a forum out in Queens", and would like someone to speak on some aspects of the Negro struggle today. She said they were in the Flushing area, that she was told that JOHN CLARKE was very good, and wondered if they could have him. [redacted] stated that some of their contributing editors speak at forums, that they have some people in Queens who are active "on our Editorial Board", and would let her know by Friday as to what could be done. (X)u

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The Queens telephone directory lists [redacted], Flushing as the subscriber to [redacted]

[1/24/64] (X)u

JACK O'DELL contacted [redacted] at [redacted] and said he would see him in about 20 minutes. (X)u

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SA [REDACTED] (#414)

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED (FA, INC)  
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The following information was furnished by  
[REDACTED] on the dates indicated: JXU

[2/4/64] JXU

PAUL ROBERSON, Jr. contacted [REDACTED] at the  
office of FA, Inc., 799 Broadway, NYC, and they discussed  
a mutually agreeable time to meet the next day. but could  
not arrive at an agreement. ROBERSON said he would call  
her the following day to see if some arrangement could be made. JXU

[2/5/64] JXU

A person who identified himself as [REDACTED] (M),  
whose telephone number is [REDACTED] contacted the office  
of FA, Inc. and asked for ESTHER JACKSON who was not available.  
He left a message with JACK O'DELL requesting that ESTHER  
contact him after 1:00 p.m. JXU

The Manhattan Telephone Directory lists a [REDACTED]  
number [REDACTED] as the subscriber to telephone  
[REDACTED] JXU

- 1 - 100-95550 (PAUL ROBERSON, Jr.) (421)
- 1 - 100- [REDACTED] (414)
- 1 - 100- [REDACTED] (414)
- 1 - 100-91330 (HUNTER PITTS O'DELL) (414)
- 1 - 100- [REDACTED] (421)
- 1 - 100-21281 (LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE)
- 1 - 100-148721 (FREEDOMWAYS FORUM) (421)
- 1 - 100-146553 (JAMES BALDWIN) (412)
- 1 - 100- [REDACTED] (424)

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On the same date [redacted] contacted [redacted] at home and he stated that he was feeling ok but that he was in some pain because they cut out more than he thought. He mentioned a piece on his leg and his arm. (X)u

On the same date PAUL ROBESON, Jr. attempted to contact ESTHER JACKSON at FA, Inc. and JACK O'DELL told him that she was not in. ROBESON asked O'DELL if he would be there for another half hour and if he could spend 20 minutes or so with O'DELL. O'DELL agreed. (X)u

[2/6/64] (X)u

A [redacted] (PH) [redacted] attempted to contact JACK O'DELL at the office of FA, Inc but O'DELL was not in. [redacted] asked that O'DELL call him at his office that afternoon. (X)u b7c2

On the same date [redacted] who was at the office of FA, Inc. contacted [redacted] (PH) at the Little Red School House and said that a [redacted] (PH) a friend of hers, would be getting in touch with her concerning an opening in the teaching staff there. [redacted] stated that she would have to refer [redacted] to Dr. SMITH and [redacted] agreed. (X)u

It should be noted that JACK O'DELL resides with [redacted] at 422-42 Nicholas Ave., NYC, and that [redacted] is [redacted] (X)u

[2/7/64] (X)u

JAMES BALDWIN's Secretary, attempted to contact JACK O'DELL at the office of FA, Inc. but he was told that O'DELL had just left for BALDWIN's office. (X)u

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On the same date [REDACTED] attempted to contact ESTHER JACKSON or O'DELL at the office of FA, Inc. but neither were available. He asked that ESTHER JACKSON call him on 2/14/64 at [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS

DATE: 2/18/64

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-133479)

SUBJECT: YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE  
IS-SWP  
(OO: NY)

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1 - Indianapolis (100- ) (CABS) (RM)  
1 - NY *INV* (413)  
1 - NY 100- *[REDACTED]* (413)  
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1 - NY 100- *[REDACTED]* (413)  
1 - NY 100-151304 (CABS) (413)  
1 - NY 100-146553 (JAMES BALDWIN) (412)  
1 - NY 100-133479 (413)

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NY 100-133479

Identity of Source:

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[redacted] who has furnished  
reliable information in the  
past (conceal)

Description of Info:

Meeting, NYL, YSA, [redacted] b7D-2  
125 Fourth Avenue NYC.

Date Received:

1/29/64

Received by:

SA [redacted] b7C-1  
(written)

Original Location:

NY [redacted] b2-1 b7D-1

A copy of informant's written report follows:

NY 100-133479

Report Written January 18, 1964

Business Meeting of Y.S.A.  
125 Fourth Avenue  
N.Y.C., N.Y.

3:00 PM

People Present

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At this meeting a proposal has been passed to the effect that every YSAer must attend at least 2 forums a month.

[redacted] gave a report on CABS. She said that JAMES BALDWIN plus a couple of other prominent people are now sponsors for CABS.

It was also mentioned that JIM BINGHAM will be on a taped WBAI radio interview monday night.

[redacted] said that there were over 400 CABS sponsors in the country\_

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-108763)

2/19/64

SAC, WFO (100-43011) (RUC)

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

SM- C

OO:NY

Rerep of [REDACTED] at New York 12/11/63 with lead for WFO to review passport record; Bulet 12/18/63 instructing WFO to review files concerning subject's appearances in Washington, D.C.

On 2/7/64, SA [REDACTED] reviewed available information concerning subject at Department of State Passport Office. This consisted of an application for renewal of passport 2365937 issued to JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN 8/4/60.

Application for renewal dated 7/29/63 at New York, New York, contains following information furnished by subject:

Date and place of birth:  
Permanent residence:  
Mail address:

8/2/24, New York, New York  
306 West 18, New York, New York  
Lubell, Lubell and Jones, Attorneys  
165 Broadway, New York, New York  
New York, New York

Port of Departure:  
Approximate departure date:  
Mode of travel:  
Intended stay abroad:  
Proposed itinerary:  
Purpose of trip  
Person to be notified in  
case of death or accident:

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Air France  
Four weeks  
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DAVID BALDWIN, brother  
9123 West 110 Street, New York,  
New York

Number of trips abroad  
withing last twelve months:

Two

No information concerning marital status, description, or photograph of subject appears on renewal application.

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The handwritten notation on application indicates renewal was approved; therefore, passport 2635937 appears to have been renewed to be valid until 8/3/65.

Attached to renewal application was a letter to the Passport Office dated 7/19/63 from Lubell, Lubell, and Jones, Attorneys at Law, 165 Broadway, New York, New York, which advised they are attorneys for BALDWIN in matters arising out of or relating to the creation, proprietorship, sale, license or other distribution of his literary properties.

This letter stated BALDWIN, on 6/25/63, received a cablegrammed invitation to visit Cuba in connection with the 10th anniversary of the "26th of July Movement", and, as a result of this invitation, the "New Yorker" magazine requested BALDWIN to undertake a specific writing assignment in connection with such a trip to Cuba.

The letter advises they have informed BALDWIN travel to Cuba without a specially validated passport is a violation of present laws.

The letter stated BALDWIN has a passport, and he has informed them he has had one for several years. The letter requested that BALDWIN be issued a special permit for travel to Cuba.

Also attached to the renewal application was a Passport Office memorandum dated 8/1/63 advising that CLARENCE B. JONES of the law firm of Lubell, Lubell and Jones had informed that BALDWIN was not going to Cuba at that time but was going to France, and if he decided to go to Cuba at a later date, he would reapply for validation of his passport for such travel.

b7c-8 [REDACTED] Agency Liaison Officer, Passport Office, advised numerous special searches have been made by the Passport Office, but they have been unable to locate the remainder of the Passport Office file on the subject.

Review of WFO files and pertinent issues of "The Evening Star" and the "Washington Post and Times Herald" newspapers disclosed BALDWIN was a speaker at a "Peace Rally" at Judiciary Square in Washington, D.C., on 4/1/61. No specific statements made by BALDWIN were recorded in above-mentioned newspapers or furnished by WFO informants.



STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO BALDWIN

On 6/11/61, WF T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that JAMES BALDWIN spoke at a mass rally for "Original Freedom Riders" on the evening of 6/11/61 at All Souls Unitarian Church, 16th and Harvard Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C., sponsored by the Washington Chapter, Congress of Racial Equality (CORE).

The informant stated BALDWIN told those present that the West had better re-evaluate its international policy in light of the potential strength of the new Afro-Asian countries. BALDWIN added that the white man had better realize the emerging strength of the Negro. He stated that he did not want to be in the shoes of the white man when the African nations become stronger.

(Documentation-- [redacted] to S. [redacted] 6/11/61. b7c-1  
WFO [redacted] 62-167D-1

The June 12, 1963, edition of "The Evening Star", a Washington, D.C., daily newspaper, carried an article captioned "Business Hit as Failing to Aid Freedom Riders" concerning a rally of the Congress of Racial Equality at the All Souls Unitarian Church in Washington, D.C., on the evening of 6/11/63, at which JAMES BALDWIN was a speaker. The article states: "JAMES BALDWIN, author of 'Negroes in our Society' and other books, said the Freedom Riders are trying to complete something long overdue--the American Revolution."

The June 12, 1963, edition of the "Washington Post and Times Herald", a daily newspaper published in Washington, D.C., carried an article captioned "Freedom Riders Acclaimed in Talks to Mixed Audience in D.C. Church" concerning the meeting at the All Souls Unitarian Church on the evening of 6/11/63. The article states: "The author JAMES BALDWIN declared at the mass rally for Original Freedom Riders, 'What we are here to accomplish is the American Revolution'....'The question that must be decided is: Am I a man or am I not? And if I am not, then white man, what are you.'"

The November 5, 1963, issue of "The Evening Star" newspaper carried an article captioned "Farmer Cites Problem of Staying Nonviolent" concerning a conference on "youth, nonviolence and social change" held at Howard University, Washington, D.C., at which JAMES FARMER, National Director of CORE, and BALDWIN were speakers. This article states:

"Author JAMES BALDWIN said he wondered how long civil rights advocates will endure various indignities before they begin to fight back." The article quoted BALDWIN as saying, "But in this terrible confrontation I see some opportunity which will liberate this country and change the world. The very gravity and danger of the situation can be turned into a tremendous opportunity. We will have to learn to live together here or not at all." The article continues, "BALDWIN scolded a Federal Government which can protect Viet-Nam and invade Cuba but does nothing to protect the Negro in the South." The article also states BALDWIN then suggested that mass strikes or acts of civil disobedience would force the Government to deal with Negroes as individuals.

"The Evening Star" newspaper edition of 11/6/63 carried an article captioned "Negro Authors Stress Truth and Survival" concerning a symposium on the "Negro Writer in American Society" held at Howard University on the evening of 11/5/63, at which BALDWIN remarked, "My problem is to tell the truth and survive society while doing it." The article states BALDWIN continued that the role of the writer is to excavate the real history of the country. BALDWIN described the American mind as one of "fantastic confusion". He said Americans want to believe things which are really not true. The article quoted BALDWIN as saying, "White Americans think this is a beautiful and wonderful country....and this is not true. The Negro is the only person who can unearth the truth about this country."

The "Washington Post and Times Herald" newspaper edition of 11/6/63 carried an article captioned "Negro Leaders Exhort Followers Not to Stray From Nonviolent Path." This article states in part that JAMES L. FARMER, National Director of CORE, agreed with another analyst, JAMES BALDWIN, Negro author, who indicated the breaking point of Negroes in the civil rights struggle may be near. This article continues, "BALDWIN said Negroes may have to think of civil disobedience as a next tactic...." BALDWIN said, "I don't want to see Negroes adapt themselves to the American way of life....I don't think any Negro in this country, whether a drunk or what have you, has to prove anything to the white man."

The above newspaper articles were reviewed on 1/8/64 at the Library of Congress by SA [REDACTED] b7c-1

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-427226)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-57253)

DATE: 2/10/64

SUBJECT: YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA)  
IS-SWP

OO: NEW YORK

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On 2-4-64, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to SA [REDACTED] by mail mimeographed document received by source through the mails directly from SWP National Headquarters, New York City. This document was copied by Xerox and the original returned to informant. The document is described as follows (with the Xerox copy filed as indicated):

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**NEO MINUTES:** [REDACTED] b7D-2

**Present:** [REDACTED]

**Alternates:** [REDACTED]

**Late:** [REDACTED]

**Chairman:** [REDACTED]

Agenda read and accepted

1. Reports
2. Membership
3. Travel Committee
4. NEO Statement on Election
5. N.O. Functioning

**I. Reports**

- a. YPSL Convention: see attachment
  - b. Minneapolis Conference: see attachment
  - c. Eastcoast Conference: see attachment
  - d. CABS: see attachment
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**II. Membership:** [REDACTED]

We have had three applications for members-at-large. Two are from Ann Arbor and one is from Penn State.

Motion: To accept these three applications into member-at-large status.

passed unanimously

**III. Travel Committee**

Motion: passed unanimously

**IV. NEO Statement on Election:** [REDACTED]

Motion: That we write a statement in support of the SWP slate of candidates for the Presidential election.

passed unanimously

Discussion of statement

**V. N.O. Functioning**

Motion: That [REDACTED] take over the desk for 2 months.

passed unanimously

Meeting ajourned



New York, New York  
Jan. 13, 1964

Dear Comrades:

We sent five comrades to the recent Young Peoples Socialist League Convention held in Chicago, December 28-29, 1963. Below is part of a report on the Convention from one of the YSA'ers who attended.

- § YPSL's were 3-5 hours late in starting the sessions.
- § Three conflicting national reports were given by the National Leadership
- § The delegates, only 35-40, were extremely apathetic, talked among themselves to the point of disruption during debate and reports.
- § Many delegates didn't vote one way or the other on motions.
- § A new leadership was hammered out in caucuses, but no resolutions were passed. (This was left up to the new NC or NEC)
- § Only 107 YPSL's paid the \$1.00 Convention Assessment out of a paper membership of 700. (One of the Chicago YSA'ers got a letter asking for this assessment -- he's been out of YPSL for 2 years.)
- § Rumor has it that YPSL is pulling out of SPU. But to our knowledge no action was taken at the Convention.
- § Some YPSL's questioned the very existence of YPSL from the floor.
- § Documents showed low political level and lack of direction.
- § The outstanding feature of the YPSL convention was demoralization.
- § Most of our comrades were asked to leave after being pointed out by Mike Parker and denounced as from an "alien tendency."
- § Our comrades were overwhelmed at the over-all difference in seriousness, enthusiasm and political understanding between YSA and YPSL.

Comradely,

*Melissa*  
Melissa

V E N C E R E M O S !

Minneapolis Conference Report

Below are some excerpts from a letter by Lew of Minneapolis:

"The series was a complete success from almost every point of view. We recruited two new comrades. The YSA made \$34 and we sold over \$60 worth of literature. Moreover, we had an attendance of 49, with an average of about 25 per meeting. All of the talks were good and the participants took everything seriously -- reading and discussing."

Eastcoast Conference Report

The Eastcoast Conference was held on Dec. 21 and 22. During the two days, about 70 comrades and friends from Baltimore, Philly, New York and Boston attended the four lectures. Heard on Saturday were William F. Warde, speaking on the Sino-Soviet Dispute, and Tom Kerry, speaking on American Labor-From the New Deal To The New Frontier. On Sunday, Barry Sheppard spoke on the Algerian Revolution. The afternoon session heard Clifton DeBerry, just back from a National Tour, speak on New Trends In The Black Revolt. On Saturday night a party was held in honor of the Bloomington defendants. Besides having fun, those attending the party were able to hear Ralph Levitt give some of the latest developments in the case. About \$50 worth of literature was sold and three people were recruited out of the conference. Large banners at the front of the hall reading: An Attack On One Is An Attack On All: Defend The Bloomington Students and a large picture of the defendants reminded all those attending of the important tasks ahead.

CABS Report

The new brochure(with a new picture!) is now at the printers and will be available in about a week. John Lewis of SNCC and James Baldwin have recently become sponsors. Besides professors, CABS will try to get sponsors from civil rights and trade union leaders. Sponsors continue to come in and we have received about 30 this week including a \$250 donation from the Dean of a Graduate School. The National CABS will soon be publishing a Newsletter to keep all supporters and CABS locals informed on the happenings around the case and the defense work. The first issue will have a complete financial report and a major article around the sponsors. Tom has just started his tour in the Midwest and the first reports are very encouraging. Below are a few excerpts from a letter Betsy sent in:

"The total enrollment at Rockford is 400. 100 kids came out to hear Tom speak. They bought 17 or so of Leroy's pamphlet. Five indicated that they would be willing to start a CABS and collect money."

"At Shimer, Peter and Suzanne went along with Tom to help out in trying to talk to kids after the talk. 80 kids turned out out of a student body of 300. [REDACTED] b7D-2

[REDACTED] A YPSL asked to join the YSA because he was so disgusted with the YPSL. A number of kids plan to come to the Midwest conference. At Shimer kids also agreed to do CABS work and will set up a collection box in the cafeteria."

"At Madison a crowd of 80 listened to the talk. The Editor of Progressive Magazine called Sid Lens encouraging him to write a story on the case for the Progressive. It looks like Lens will. In just passing the hat at the meeting at Madison CABS collected 35 dollars which shows that this should always be done where possible."

OFFICE MEMORANDUM \*\*\* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-61770) DATE: 2/20/64

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7c-1

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO AID THE  
MONROE DEFENDANTS (CAMD)  
IS-SWP

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	CAMD Bulletin 1/28/64.	2/12/64	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

Source furnished the following quoted document:

"2/4/64

"Bulletin for CAMD Chapters, Supporting Groups and  
Sponsors. 'Kidnap Trial Set for Feb. 17th, Term of Court in  
Moural.'

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4 - New York - REGISTERED  
100-146359 (CAMD)  
100-146353 (MDC)  
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100- (I. F. STONE)

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"Although defense attorneys are now trying to pin down court authorities on the exact date, we have been inform that the 'kidnap' trial will be held during the Feb. 17th term of Court in MONROE. As soon as we know the day that trial will begin, we will immediately notify all chapters.

"A meeting of attorneys and defendants to establish legal strategy and to initiate steps to unify the two committees was held on Jan. 25th. Another such meeting is planned for this coming weekend in MONROE.

"All indications are that the MONROE authorities mean to press for the conviction of the defendants on the trumped - up kidnap charges. The MONROE courtroom has been the scene of several notorious injustices and many lesser - known legal atrocities. The recent record offers no hope for a lessening of its vindictiveness against those who fight for freedom and racial equality. Attorneys are preparing for a difficult trial.

"It is therefore essential for all CAMD Chapters to intensify efforts to raise the money required for the best possible legal defense and to arouse the widest public protest in behalf of the defendants.

"JAMES BALDWIN gives Defense Boost.

"A great boost was given defense efforts when JAMES BALDWIN, noted writer and Civil Rights champion, joined CAMD and spoke out against the frameup.

"Not only have are received substantial financial support in direct response to our mailing of MR. BALDWIN's letter, but it has resulted in important publicity for the case.

"The Jan. 27th issue of I.F. STONE weekly reprints the letter in full. A front page head, 'JAMES BALDWIN On a Kidnapping Which Never Happened, pp2, calls the attention of MR. STONE's readers to the letter.

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"MR. BALDWIN will further assists the defense by speaking at a benefit meeting in New York on Feb. 19th.

"What Chapters Can Do.

"There are only a few weeks left now in which to inform people in your community about the coming trial and to raise the necessary money. (We estimate that an additional \$2,500 to \$3,000 is needed for legal expense).

"1) With the imminent trial date (and the assistance of MR. BALDWIN's letter) we have found it much easier to obtain speaking engagements and contributions from organizations. All that is necessary is for someone to get on the phone or visit churches, trade union locals, civil rights organization, etc. to arrange speaking engagements and collections. Response from New York groups has been heartening, and can easily be duplicated in other areas. Because appointments must sometimes be made several weeks in advance, it is important for chapters to immediately start on this work. (2) In addition to funds, speakers can ask audiences for names of those who will be willing to participate in demonstrations locally, or would like to go down to MONROE to observe the trial. As soon as we have the exact trial date, we would like to plan simultaneous demonstrations in many cities. Names of those who would like to go down to observe the trial should also be taken (only those who can pay their own way. It might be possible to organize car pools so expenses will be shared."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.



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APPENDIX

COMMITTEE TO AID THE MONROE DEFENDANTS

A source advised on May 10, 1962, that the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (CAMD) was formed during September, 1961, by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in New York City. The SWP originally proposed the formation of this committee during discussions with various left-wing and liberal tendencies and offered a sum of money to initiate activities.

Source advised that the SWP, however, was unsuccessful in forming a committee of various tendencies and proceeded to organize the CAMD and promote its activities under the domination and control of the SWP.

Source advised that the aims of the CAMD are to afford financial support and counsel for ROBERT F. WILLIAMS and four other defendants who were involved in a racial incident on August 27, 1961, at Monroe, North Carolina. The SWP hopes to dramatize this incident nationally and internationally through the CAMD and thus attract individuals to the SWP aims and principles by playing a leading role in the integration struggle.

According to the source, the organization and impetus of CAMD activities throughout the various parts of the United States such as obtaining sponsors and the raising of funds, are the results of the efforts of various SWP branches.

The above source advised on September 6, 1962, that the headquarters of the CAMD is located at 168 West 23rd Street, New York City.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

COMMITTEE TO AID THE  
MONROE DEFENDANTS

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On 2/9/64, [REDACTED] made available an envelope containing a printed form letter imprinted with name of JAMES BALDWIN, NY, and bearing the printed signature of JAMES BALDWIN. There also was enclosed a business reply envelope addressed to Freedomways Associates, Inc., 799 Broadway, NYC, containing the stamped notation, "Attention: JAMES BALDWIN" as well as a flyer advertising "Freedomways" magazine and soliciting subscriptions. The envelope bears the imprinted name and signature of JAMES BALDWIN on the flap. 306 U

BALDWIN's letter states that he had just returned from Selma, Alabama, where he witnessed "an heroic effort" by Negroes to achieve the right to vote, and found his copy of the latest issue of "Freedomways" on his desk. Commenting on this magazine, he states that it has been in the forefront of magazines furnishing articles on the aspects of the civil rights crisis for the past three years and has also given "in-depth" coverage and analysis of developments in Asia and Africa.

BALDWIN tells the recipient of the letter that he is renewing his subscription "today" for two years and asks the recipient to join him in using the enclosed envelope for mailing in a subscription. BALDWIN adds that "Freedomways" will be found to be an "indispensable source of information as well as an inspiring literary experience."

The above mentioned items are filed in NY file 100-144189-1B.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-133479)

DATE: 2/24/64

FROM: SA [REDACTED] (#413)

SUBJECT: YSA  
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Identity of Source: [REDACTED] who has furnished  
reliable information in the  
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Description of Info: Meeting, NYL, YSA [REDACTED]  
125 4th Avenue, NYC.

Date Received: 2/6/64

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Meeting of Y.S.A. [REDACTED]

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125 4th Ave  
New York City

Chairman: [REDACTED]

Members present

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[REDACTED]

Short meeting

- 1) Members should pay dues.
- 2) All members should attend at least 2 forums per month.
- 3) [REDACTED] said that JAMES BALDWIN will support the Bloomington students.
- 4) Members were asked to come down during the week to help out on C.A.M.D. mailing.

Meeting was adjourned.

Chicago, Illinois  
February 18, 1964

On Sunday, February 16, 1964, a meeting of the Chicago Branch, Socialist Workers Party, (CBSWP), was held at Branch Headquarters, Room 210, 302 South Canal Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The following SWP members were in attendance:

BOB KUNST, Chairman;  
NEVERLY WULP, Secretary;  
DAVE WULP  
ERA HANSEN  
AL HANSEN  
JUNE UTTERFINGER  
GUS HANCOCK  
SUZANNE BUCH  
PETER BUCH  
HERNIE KRAVITZ  
JOE KIMMY  
ET. KIMMY  
JACK KIMMY  
ETSY BARNES  
JOEL BRITTON  
JOHN BRITTON  
JOYCE DE GROOT  
IZZIE WARWAK  
CAROLYN JASINSKI  
MADELYN JASINSKI  
HOWARD PACKER  
KATHY J. (from Minneapolis)  
HOWARD SIEVERS  
BOB FINK (from Detroit)  
TOM DINGLER  
JIM HUDSON.

The minutes were read and approved.

Correspondence

17 copies of an Internal Bulletin on Minority were ordered.

### Finances

**HOWARD PACKER** stated that a giant spring fund drive would be held as the election campaign needs \$21,000. The suggested quota for Chicago is \$1,800. The fund drive will run from March 1, to June 15, 1964.

Pledges made included the following:

**CARROLLYN JABINSKI** - \$300;  
**JIM HUDSON** - \$110;  
**NEA HANSEN**, - \$160;  
**JOYCE DE GROOT** - \$150;  
**HOWARD PACKER** - \$150;  
**GUS NAMORS** - \$100, plus regular pledge;  
**JACK and BETSY BARNES** - \$320;  
**PETER and SUZANNE BUCH** - \$320  
**JOHN BRITTON** - \$90;  
**DEVE and BEVERLY WULF** - \$320.

It was stated the overall need was \$3,100 for the fund and for CESWP expenses. They are counting on \$300 from contacts. **JACK BARNES** said it is fairly easy to get funds for election campaigns from sympathizers.

The SWP got on the ticket in 14 states during the last election and prospects are very good for this election. A research on election requirements is being conducted by the National Office of the SWP.

### Youth

**JOYCE DE GROOT** stated that with the addition of the new member from Minneapolis, **KATHY J.**, the YSA now has 35 members. Five of these members are from out of town, Illinois



and Indiana. Of the 30 remaining, 21 are members of the CBSWP, seven of which are on campuses. There are 13 girls and 17 men. Nine are only members of the YSA and three of the 30 are Negroes.

Roosevelt University has the largest faction, nine members.

There is to be an internal YSA class on the History of TROTSKY on Monday night at Roosevelt University.

HARRY SHEPARD will be in Chicago on a tour and will speak on youth in the 1964 elections.

Fruitful work is being done on the college campuses by BERNIE KRAVITZ. It was also stated that Socialist Forums are excellent for contacts. Two girls from Elmhurst attended the Friday forum as it is the only functioning active socialist forum in the area. Also, one girl from Evanston has indicated interest, even to the point of possible membership in the YSA.

#### Local Executive Committee Report

DAVE WULF stated that KATHY J. has applied for transfer from Minneapolis. This request was granted.

A letter was received from GAYLORD MC DOWELL asking that he be reduced to a good sympathizer and that he desired to terminate his active membership in the CBSWP.

He said it was not a political disagreement and that he will attend public affairs and will donate funds when needed.

This was approved. During the discussion, IZZIE WARWAK said MC DOWELL was never really closely integrated within the branch.

DAVE WULP also reminded the comrades who pledged donations to assist those going to Philadelphia, to please make their payments that night. It is believed those going are DAVE WULP, BERNIE KRAVITZ, ED HEISLER, and JOE HENRY.

#### Militant Labor Forum

PETER BUCH said that 42 attended the previous Friday night's forum. BOB FINK, from Detroit, gave an excellent report on the Panama crisis and history of United States imperialism in Panama. Donations at the door total \$19, and the literature sale totaled \$25. Next Friday there will be an outstanding Symposium with four speakers, ROSETTA FLEMING, JIM NASH, JOHN BRACEY, and RHONDA DAVIS.

#### CABS Report

PETER BUCH stated we are giving support for this group. After a small meeting at the University of Chicago, two sponsors were obtained, the Dean of Students and the Head of the Music Department.

**TOM MURPHY** had a very successful tour as far north as Toronto, Canada. There was an excellent response from hundreds of students on the campuses in Toronto, and they gained 25 sponsors. He spoke on a Toronto radio station. He just completed a tour of Denver and now is going to Detroit.

Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants

**IZZIE WARWAK** stated that the trials are to begin for the Monroe defendants the week of February 17th. **HERTA GREEN** has made contact with the Monroe Defense Committee and attempted to unite the CAMD and the Monroe Defense Committee, but they refused. **JAMES B. ADWIN** has become a sponsor of the CAMD.

**WARWAK** said the Monroe Defense Committee is Stalinist and they want to use this case for their political advantage. The three male defendants are being defended by CAMD, while **MAX MALLOWY** insists on being defended by the Monroe Defense Committee. It was stated there is a big write-up on the Monroe Defense Committee in "The Worker".

Bloomington, Indiana Report

**JACK BARNES** stated the trial in Bloomington will be on March 20, 1964. **BARNES** said he has been in Bloomington for ten days and said that they are going to ask for a change of judges if things do not look good. He said they wanted to

suppress the evidence of tape recorders. He said the recordings were of private discussions and not of a speech by MC RAE. He said the indictment date is May 2nd, which is the date they got the information from the apartment where the janitor was listening in the basement of the apartment.

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The following information was furnished by  
[REDACTED] on the dates indicated. *(X)u*

[2/16/64] *(X)u*

A [REDACTED] attempted to contact  
O'DELL at his residence but he was not in. She asked  
that O'DELL be told to call her at [REDACTED] stating  
that it was important and that she wants him to do  
something for her group. *(X)u*

[2/19/64] *(X)u*

JACK O'DELL contacted [REDACTED] at McCody  
International. He claimed he took care of some  
business that morning by phone and confirmed that he  
was going to come down to the office. [REDACTED] said  
she had an appointment at 4:00 p.m. and said it  
would be nice if O'DELL could get "here" before then.  
O'DELL agreed to try and get there before [REDACTED] left. *(X)u*

On the same date, O'DELL was in contact  
with a [REDACTED]. They discussed the possibility  
of getting together for lunch on a date acceptable  
to one another. [REDACTED] said that he was up on  
51st St. and O'DELL stated he was "way downtown"  
and they then discussed a place to meet that would  
be convenient for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said there are a  
"number of things" he wants to discuss with O'DELL. *(X)u*

It is noted that on 2/17/64, [REDACTED] b2-1  
advised that a [REDACTED] whose telephone number is  
[REDACTED] attempted to contact O'DELL.  
[REDACTED] is listed to [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. *(X)u*

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Later the same date O'DELL was in contact with a [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] O'DELL inquired as to how it went with [REDACTED] replied that it went well and that he, O'DELL, was supposed to get together with "the business manager" the next week. O'DELL said he wanted to know the exact date of the opening since both the 21st and Thursday were mentioned. [REDACTED] suggested that O'DELL contact [REDACTED] (LNU) to get the exact date. (X)u

[REDACTED] then stated that he could not go because he is too far behind in his work and because of the expense. He said he had decided to call "JIMMY" and explain the situation but that if anything comes up as a result of "the play opening", JIMMY should let him know and he would come "right out". BOB said JIMMY was at the Montecido (ph) Hotel which he added was in Hollywood. (X)u

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O'DELL said he would contact [REDACTED] and that he had not really decided either. He added that "he" made the request and that he, O'DELL, does not know how strongly "he" feels about it. (X)u

It is believed that the above conversation concerned the possibility of [REDACTED] and O'DELL going to California to attend the opening of a play by JAMES BALDWIN. (X)u

If the information furnished by [REDACTED] is used in a report or otherwise disseminated outside the Bureau, it should be paraphrased to protect this source. (X)u

The subscriber to telephone number [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] the subscriber to [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] (X)u

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The following information is being submitted so that the Bureau will be aware that ~~MURTER~~ O'DELL has become quite friendly with BALDWIN and that BALDWIN is interested in interviewing PAUL ROBESON, JR., in order to write an article about his ~~case~~ ~~business~~ ~~relationship~~.

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[redacted] has furnished information on February 19 and 20, 1964, which indicates that O'DELL was considering going to California at BALDWIN's request to attend the opening of a BALDWIN play. (X)U

On February 22, 1964, [redacted] advised that on that date, [redacted] was in touch with [redacted] [redacted] said he had spoken with JIMMY BALDWIN and indicated that JIMMY might not stay in California until Thursday (2/27/64) because he wanted to interview PAUL ROBESON that week. (X)U b7C-0

On February 23, 1964, [redacted] advised that O'DELL called JAMES BALDWIN's residence on that date and spoke with [redacted] It was indicated that O'DELL was coming by because he wanted to speak to JIMMY (in California). O'DELL also said he wanted to talk to [redacted] about "this thing" they discussed the previous day about whether JIMMY should rush back. O'DELL said he thought the appointment with PAUL ROBESON could be adjusted. (X)U

[redacted] felt that JIMMY should stay "out there" for the opening of his play and that he and O'DELL could make the arrangement for him either through PAUL ROBESON, JR., or Mrs. ROBESON, "She's the key person", for Monday night next. (X)U

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week (3/2/64). O'DELL told [REDACTED] to explain this to Mrs. ROBESON and to call PAUL ROBESON, JR., and explain it to him. O'DELL also said he expected to see Mrs. ROBESON that night at the Carnegie Hall affair for W.E.B. DU BOIS since she was on the program. (X)u ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ b2-1

On March 2, 1964, [REDACTED] furnished information which appeared to indicate that the appointment with ROBESON was to be cancelled. O'DELL contacted [REDACTED] (possibly a secretary to JAMES BALDWIN) and said the appointment for JIMMY was at [REDACTED] 18 Junet Terrace (ROBESON's address). O'DELL told her that she should send them a telegram and then get in touch with PAUL, JR. (PAUL ROBESON, JR.) that evening and explain fully. (X)u

[REDACTED] (C)

[REDACTED] (C)

Per Army letter dated 12-23-63

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It is possible, therefore, that BALDWIN's interest in interviewing PAUL ROBESON concerns a proposed article to appear in Esquire Magazine. Any definite information of this nature will be forwarded to the Bureau. u

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[REDACTED] on the dates indicated:

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JACK O'DELL contacted [REDACTED] and  
stated that he was going to the Freedomways Forum at  
the Convent Baptist Church.

It is noted that the Harlem Freedomways Forum  
had scheduled a meeting at the above church for 4 PM on  
3/1/64.

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[REDACTED] contacted JACK O'DELL and told him  
to be at JIMMY BALDWIN's residence at 1 PM that day, and  
that they would then go to the Actor's Studio.

On 3/3/64, SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
observed O'DELL entering the residence of JAMES  
BALDWIN at 470 West End Avenue, New York City.

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- 1-New York (100-146553) (JAMES BALDWIN) (#412)
- 1-New York (100-[REDACTED]) (#421)
- 1-New York (100-149194) (S.C.L.S.) (#41)
- 1-New York (100-144189) (Freedomways Associates) (#414)
- 1-New York (100-[REDACTED]) (#424)
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JACK O'DELL contacted [redacted] and asked if she had received and read the All-Southern issue of "Freedomways." She stated that she had received it and considers it to be good. (X)u

They then discussed O'DELL's friend BROCK (ph), who is doing some work in the S.C.L.C. office, such as stuffing envelopes. [redacted] indicated that he was going to take a test the next day to see about getting a job in a hospital. It was indicated that he is supposed to be staying at the YMCA, but neither O'DELL nor [redacted] are sure where he is living. O'DELL observed that he probably would return to the S.C.L.C. office as long as LYNN (KILGORE) is there. [redacted] said that she (LYNN) is not interested in BROCK, that her interest is CHRIS. (X)u b7c-2

During the conversation they agreed that the leading civil rights leaders are holding back with O'DELL, stating they are really "AMOS and ANDY." (X)u

3/5/64 (X)u

O'DELL contacted a [redacted] (ph) and said he desired to make an appointment with her to discuss the distribution of "Freedomways" at mass meetings of tenants councils. [redacted] indicated that she lived at [redacted] and they agreed to meet on 3/7/63, at the Tenants Council Office. (X)u

The Cross Telephone Directory lists a [redacted] at [redacted] NYC.

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[redacted] contacted O'DELL and he told her that he had to attend "that NAACP thing" at the YMCA on 125th Street. He told [redacted] to meet him there and to bring five copies of "Freedomways." (X)u

If the information furnished by [redacted] is used in a report or otherwise disseminated, it should be paraphrased to protect the source. (X)u b2-1

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Characterization of  
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Characterization of  
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4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ☒ This report is classified ~~SECRET~~ because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_.

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it contains information furnished by NY 694-S\*, a highly sensitive source, regarding the association of HUNTER PITTS O'DELL with JAMES BALDWIN, well known Negro author. ~~(u)~~ ~~(u)~~

7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) Never.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_.

of his position as a prominent Negro author and his personal involvement in the current civil rights struggle by the Negroes in the US indicates that an attempt to interview him could prove highly embarrassing to the Bureau.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_.

subject's outspoken stand in the civil rights issue, his current prominence as an author, and the inflammatory nature of his writings, show him to be a dangerous individual who could be expected to commit acts inimical to the national defense and public safety of the US in time of emergency.

10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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## Synopsis:

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN, Negro author, residing Apartment 6A, 470 West End Avenue, NYC, as of March, 1964. Sources advised: In January, 1964, subject in contact with HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, who as of July, 1962, was considered member of National Committee, CP, USA; subject's endorsement used in subscription campaign by "Freedomways" magazine February, 1964; subject in January, 1964, invited to participate in Freedomways Forum. In September and October, 1961, "National Guardian" listed subject as sponsor of Monroe Defense Committee. In July, 1963, subject, through attorneys, requested State Department for special permit for travel to Cuba in connection with possible writing assignment for "New Yorker" magazine. Various statements attributed to subject set forth. At ECLC dinner in NYC in December, 1963, subject stated not interested in Mr. J. EDGAR HOOVER's recommendation that Negro not fight established institutions in quest for equality stating established institutions have not aided Negro. Subject's name appeared on leaflet calling for support of demonstration against President JOHN F. KENNEDY outside the Park Sheraton Hotel, Washington, D. C., January, 1963. Descriptive information from passport records set forth.

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DETAILS:

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I. RESIDENCE

On January 2, 1964, NY T-1 advised that JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN, Negro author, was then residing in Apartment 6, 470 West End Avenue, New York City.

On March 3, 1964, NY T-1 stated subject was then residing at 470 West End Avenue, New York City, Apartment 6A, telephone number 877-7773.

II. ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) MEMBERS

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On January 2, 1964, NY T-1 advised that on that date HUNTER PITTS O'DELL was in contact with JAMES BALDWIN and had made arrangements to meet with BALDWIN at BALDWIN's apartment on January 3, 1964. X u

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NY T-2 has advised that as of July, 1962, HUNTER PITTS O'DELL was considered by the CP, USA as being a member of its National Committee.

III. AFFILIATION WITH SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

Freedomways Associates

On February 9, 1964, NY T-3 furnished information that Freedomways Associates was preparing a mailing of a printed letter from JAMES BALDWIN praising "Freedomways" magazine for its articles on the civil rights crisis and stating that he, BALDWIN, was renewing his subscription for two years. This letter, which is addressed "Dear Friend", sets forth the printed signature of JAMES BALDWIN and asks the recipient to join him in subscribing to "Freedomways" at once. X u

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A characterization of Freedomways Associates appears in the Appendix Section of this report.

Freedomways Forum (X) u

On December 27, 1963, NY T-4 made available information that on December 23, 1963, LEON LOVE, a member of the 11th Assembly District Club, Harlem Region of the CP, New York, stated that a special meeting was to be called on January 19, 1964, to formulate plans for a Freedomways Forum, to be staged in Harlem. (X) u

According to the source, JAMES BALDWIN, Negro author, has been invited to participate in this forum and has tentatively accepted. (X) u

On January 6, 1964, NY T-4 advised that JAMES BALDWIN was scheduled to participate in a Freedomways Forum at the Powell Center, 137th Street near 7th Avenue, New York City, but no date was specified. (X) u

NY T-5 advised on January 20, 1964, that a meeting of a new organization known officially as the Harlem Freedomways Forum was held on January 19, 1964. The source stated that the idea for this organization came from LILLIAN MARTINEZ and that the idea was approved by the Harlem CP about two years ago. The source stated this organization is being formed with the knowledge and approval of the New York State CP officials and that WILLIAM ALBERTSON, an official of the New York State CP, has had conversations with LILLIAN MARTINEZ concerning the formation of this Forum. (X) u

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NY T-5 further advised that at a meeting of the 11th Assembly District Club of the CP on January 17, 1964, the members were urged to attend the meeting of the Harlem Freedomways Forum on January 19, 1964. The club members were told that the organization was to be, on the surface, a community group and that, therefore, the comrades should be careful not to get up and espouse CP ideology. The club members were told that the CP would use the Forum as a recruiting ground for new CP members. (XU)

On December 9, 1963, NY T-5 advised that LILLIAN MARTINEZ, mentioned above, was then a member of the 11th Assembly District CP Club.

Monroe Defense Committee (MDC)

Page 5 of the September 25, 1961 and Page 8 of the October 2, 1961, issues of the "National Guardian" carried lists of sponsors of the MDC. Both lists included the name JAMES BALDWIN.

Characterizations of the "National Guardian" and the MDC are contained in the Appendix Section of this report.

IV. SUBJECT'S CONTEMPLATED TRAVEL TO CUBA

On February 7, 1964, the records at the Department of State, Passport Office, Washington, D. C. were reviewed by SA [REDACTED] and reflected

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that JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN on July 29, 1963, submitted an application for renewal of passport number 2365937, which had been issued to him on August 4, 1960. This application indicated that on June 25, 1963, BALDWIN had received a cablegram invitation to visit Cuba in connection with the 10th anniversary of the "26th of July Movement", and as a result of this invitation, the "New Yorker" magazine had requested BALDWIN to undertake a specific writing assignment in connection with such a trip to Cuba. Attached to BALDWIN's renewal application was a letter to the Passport Office, dated July 19, 1963, from Lubell, Lubell and Jones, Attorneys-at-Law, 165 Broadway, New York, New York, which advised they were attorneys for BALDWIN and which requested that BALDWIN be issued a special permit for travel to Cuba.

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Also attached to the renewal application was a Passport Office memorandum, dated August 1, 1963, indicating that CLARENCE B. JONES of the law firm of Lubell, Lubell and Jones, had informed that BALDWIN was not going to Cuba at that time but was going to France. The memorandum further indicated that if BALDWIN decided to go to Cuba at a later date he would reapply for validation of his passport for such travel.

A characterization of the July 26th Movement is contained in the Appendix Section of this report.

V. STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED  
TO BALDWIN

Beginning with its issue of January 13, 1964, and ending with its issue of January 19, 1964, the "New York Post", a New York daily newspaper, carried a six part series of articles on JAMES BALDWIN.

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In part, these articles contain the following  
quotes of BALDWIN:

"I do not hate white people. I can't afford to. Just because I want to live. And I haven't got enough emotional energy. There's some <sup>people</sup> I hate - but some of them are black".

"I was born in Harlem, I was raised in Harlem and, indeed, as long as I live, I'll never be able to leave Harlem".

On December 19, 1963, NY T-6 advised that the subject was the last speaker at the 10th Annual Bill of Rights Dinner, held December 13, 1963, at the Americana Hotel, New York City, under the sponsorship of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC).

A characterization of the ECLC  
is contained in the Appendix  
Section of this report.

In his speech, BALDWIN stated he was not very interested in the recommendation of Mr. J. EDGAR HOOVER that the Negro in his quest for equality should not fight established institutions. BALDWIN contended that these established institutions have offered the Negro no real help and have, in fact, tended to maintain the Negro's lowly state.

BALDWIN further stated that the ban on travel to Cuba was incomprehensible to him since he, as a Negro, was better off vacationing in Havana than in Miami Beach no matter what type of system was in effect in Cuba. He advocated unlimited issuance of passports to everyone to go anywhere.

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BALDWIN stated he and many other Negro leaders were well aware that the Communists offered no solution to the Negro problem and that this was quite obvious since they, the Communists, promised much but all Negroes knew that it was impossible to fulfill these promises.

On December 16, 1963, NY T-7 advised that in his speech at the ECLC Dinner at the Hotel Americana, New York City, on December 13, 1963, BALDWIN stated "I have never been afraid of Russia, China or Cuba, but I am terrified of this country". He went on to state that apathy allows thousands of people, not only Negro but also white, in the South to perish. He said the white person in the South does these things because he was told to do so generations ago and could never allow himself to fall below the level of the Negro.

"The Evening Star", a Washington, D. C. daily newspaper, in its edition of November 6, 1963, carried an article captioned "Negro Authors Stress Truth and Survival" concerning a symposium on the "Negro writer in American society", which was held at Howard University on the evening of November 5, 1963. At this symposium, BALDWIN remarked, "My problem is to tell the truth and survive society while doing it". The article states BALDWIN continued that the role of the writer is to excavate the real history of the country. BALDWIN described the American mind as one of "fantastic confusion". He said Americans want to believe things which are not really true. The article quoted BALDWIN as saying "White Americans think this is a beautiful and wonderful country... and this is not true. The Negro is the only person who can unearth the truth about this country".

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The June 12, 1963 edition of the "Washington Post and Times Herald", a daily newspaper published in Washington, D. C., carried an article captioned "Freedom Riders Acclaimed in Talks to Mixed Audience in D. C. Church". This article concerned a meeting at the All Souls Unitarian Church on the evening of June 11, 1963, and states, "The author JAMES BALDWIN declared at the mass rally for Original Freedom Riders, 'What we are here to accomplish is the American Revolution'... 'The question that must be decided is: Am I a man or am I not? And if I am not, then white man, what are you'".

#### VI. MISCELLANEOUS

On January 29, 1963, NY T-8 made available a leaflet which stated that on January 31, 1963, the "Anti-Defamation League, defense arm of the Jewish Community, is conferring its 'democratic legacy' award on President KENNEDY, despite his record on civil rights, at a \$100-a-plate banquet."

The leaflet called on the reader to demonstrate on January 31, 1963, outside the Park Sheraton Hotel, Washington, D. C., where the aforementioned dinner was scheduled. This demonstration was to protest in behalf of "WILLIAM WORTHY, Boston-born correspondent for the Baltimore Afro-American (the largest Negro weekly) (who) is appealing a three-month federal sentence. He is the first and only American ever prosecuted for the 'crime' of returning to his native land 'without a passport'".

Among individuals signing this appeal to support this demonstration was JAMES BALDWIN.

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WILLIAM WORTHY, JR. was convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida, Miami, Florida, on August 8, 1962, for violation of Section 1185B, Title 8, United States Code, in that he entered the United States in October, 1961, from Cuba without a valid passport.

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On September 7, 1962, WORTHY was sentenced to one year in the custody of the Attorney General, three months committed, nine months probation. WORTHY has appealed the conviction to the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals, New Orleans, Louisiana.

VII. DESCRIPTION

The following descriptive information concerning JAMES BALDWIN was located in his passport records, which was reviewed on February 7, 1964:

Date and Place of Birth	August 2, 1924, New York, New York
Residence	306 West 18, New York, New York (July, 1963)
Passport Number	2365937
Person to be notified in case of death or accident	DAVID BALDWIN, Brother, 9-13 West 110th Street, New York, New York

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

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The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1963, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by James Jackson, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

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APPENDIX

JULY 26 MOVEMENT

The July 26 Movement was the revolutionary organization founded and led by FIDEL CASTRO, current Prime Minister of Cuba. It was dissolved during 1962 when it was absorbed into the Integrated Revolutionary Organization in Cuba, along with the Communist Party of Cuba, and the other principal political parties.

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APPENDIX

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly \* \* \*. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

March 26, 1964

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Title                    James Arthur Baldwin

Character              Security Matter - C    b7c

Reference              is made to the report of Special  
Agent [REDACTED] dated and  
captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (65-645)

DATE: 3/27/64

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c-1

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
IS - SWP

On February 17, 1964, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally furnished SA [REDACTED] with information regarding a February 16, 1964, Chicago Branch, Socialist Workers Party (CBSWP) meeting. b7c-1

The information was dictated to Stenographer [REDACTED] on February 20, 1964, and authenticated by the informant on February 24, 1964.

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The original information is being retained in Chicago file A [REDACTED] and is as follows:

Recommendation: No action necessary. Other informants have referred to the HAMILTONs, mentioned in this memorandum, as being HAROLD and GWEN HILL.

- 2 - Detroit (RM)
  - (1 - 100-1334) (SWP)
  - (1 - 100-[REDACTED])
- 2 - Minneapolis (RM)
  - (1 - 100-1246) (SWP)
  - (1 - 100-[REDACTED])
- 3 - Charlotte (RM)
  - (1 - 100-[REDACTED]) (CAMD)
  - (1 - 100-[REDACTED])
  - (1 - 100-[REDACTED]) (MDC)
- 5 - New York (RM)
  - (1 - 100-4013) (SWP)
  - (1 - 100-[REDACTED])
  - (1 - 100-[REDACTED])
  - (1 - 100-[REDACTED])
  - (1 - 100-[REDACTED]) (JAMES BALDWIN)
- 1 - Philadelphia (100-2036) (RM)
- 39 - Chicago b2/b7D-1
  - 1 - A [REDACTED]
  - 1 - 100-[REDACTED]
  - 1 - 100-[REDACTED]
  - 1 - 100-39043 (CAMD)
  - 1 - 100-[REDACTED]

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Chicago, Illinois  
February 17, 1964

On Sunday, February 16, 1964, a meeting of the Chicago Branch Socialist Workers Party (CBSWP), was held at Branch Headquarters, Room 210, 302 South Canal Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Robert Ernest served as chairman at this meeting; Bev Wulp served as recording secretary, and the following other SWP members were in attendance:

Al Hansen \*

Bea Hansen

Bernie Kravitz

Dave Wulp

Jim Hudson

Henry Graber

Howard Sodja

Jack Barnes

Joel Britton

Joyce De Groot

Kathy (LMU)

Madalyn Jasinski

Tom Dengler

Bill Onasch

Betsy Barnes

\*Carrolyn Jaminski

Ed Heisler

Gus Mason

Howard Packer

Isadore Warwak

Joe Henry

John Britton

June Unterfenger

Peter Buch

Suzanne Buch

The minutes from the previous CBSWP meeting were read and approved.

#### Correspondence

A letter was read from the SWP National Office (NO) which announced another SWP Bulletin concerning the Robertson, Mage, Harper, White and Ireland incident. This was the SWP minority faction which was expelled from the Party.

#### CBSWP Finances

Howard Packer announced a \$21,000 SWP National Fund Drive to run from March 15 to June 15, 1964. Packer stated that Chicago's quota in this fund would be \$1,800. He also stated that the letter from Edward Shaw stated that the Chicago quota was third in this fund drive, behind New York and Los Angeles.

Packer read a letter from Marvel Dobbs which urged the CBSWP to send as much money as possible in advance in this fund drive.

Packer stated that the CBSWP would have to raise \$3,130 during the above-stated period, in order to keep the local debts current. \$2,700 was pledged by the CBSWP members at this meeting, and it was stated that the Branch expects to send the SWPNO \$500 in advance. Packer urged the CBSWP



members to increase their pledge by 50 per cent over last year's pledge.

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[REDACTED]

Militant Labor Forum (MLF)

Peter Buch reported that 42 individuals were in attendance at the February 14, 1964, Chicago MLF at which Bob Fink was the featured speaker. He stated that 17 of the individuals out of 42 in attendance were contacts. He stated that \$19.00 was collected at the door, and \$25.00 worth of literature was sold at this affair.

He announced that the MLF to be held on February 21, 1964, would be a symposium with panelists: James Nash instead of (FNU) Hamilton; Rosette (LNU); John Bracey; and Rhonda (LNU). These individuals will discuss the topic "National Negro History Week."

Buch also advised that Barry Sheppard, who is presently on tour, would speak at the MLF to be held on February 28, 1964.

Committee to Aid Bloomington Students (CABS)

Peter Buch stated that Tom Morgan had recently visited Toronto, Canada, and had obtained some CABS sponsors there. Buch said there was no CABS organization at Chicago at the

present time; however, they were thinking of setting up one. He also stated that a music professor at the University of Chicago recently became a CABS sponsor.

Local Executive Committee (LEC) Report

Dave Wulp reported that he had recently received a letter from Gaylord Mc Dowell that requested that Mc Dowell be dropped as a CBSWP member and put on the sympathizers list.

Dave also added that he has received a letter from the Minneapolis SWP Branch which transferred Kathy's membership to the CBSWP.

Wulp announced that Bea Hansen would serve as CBSWP Acting Organizer for the next week and one-half because nine CBSWP members were going to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to assist in the SWP Election Petition Campaign being carried on in that city. Wulp stated that he, Ed and Jean Heisler, John Britton, and Jim Hudson, would leave on February 18, 1964. Bernie Kravitz, Bev Wulp, Tom Dengler and Bill Onasch will leave for Philadelphia on February 22, 1964, if there is transportation available for these four individuals. He stated that it was possible that the last four individuals would not go to Philadelphia, if there was no transportation. He stated that all of these individuals will return to Chicago on February 26, 1964.

Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (CAMD)

Isadore Warwak advised that the defendants' trial would take place within the next two weeks. He also advised that James Baldwin has become a CAMD sponsor.

He stated that they were having problems at the present time with the Monroe Defense Committee (MDC) in that Mae Mallory has indicated that she wants the MDC to defend her. He advised that they are attempting to work out some agreement with the MDC; however, both committees may participate in the trial.

Youth Report

Joyce De Groot announced that the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) membership now totals 35 with Kathy at Chicago.

She also stated that there was a baby shower held for (FNU) Hamilton's wife at 909 East 55th Street, Chicago, on February 15, 1964.

She stated that Bernie Kravitz recently held a CABS meeting with some individuals from the University of Chicago and one girl from Evanston at 909 East 55th Street, Chicago.

Educational

Ed Heisler was supposed to have given the Educational at this meeting, but he had not arrived when the topic came up on the agenda.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
April 9, 1964

Bureau 100-3-116  
100-358916

Re: Communist Party, United States  
of America - Negro Question  
Communist Influence in Racial Matters  
Internal Security - C  
  
Hunter Pitts O'Dell  
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 25, 1964, that [REDACTED] attempted to contact Jack O'Dell on that date, but he was not available. She asked that he contact her in Louisville, Kentucky.

The same source advised on April 7, 1964, that on that date, a woman from Louisville, whom the source could not identify, contacted O'Dell and said that a copy of a pamphlet she had written has been given to James Baldwin. She added that this pamphlet documents the role of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and the Eastland Committee in stopping progress on civil rights and that she wants Baldwin to write an introduction. She indicated that Baldwin might be willing to write the introduction since he also has given his name as a sponsor for the National Committee to abolish the HCUA. She said she might get statements from Martin Luther King and Wyatt Walker, who recently made an excellent speech at a luncheon given by the National Committee to Abolish the HCUA.

She also asked O'Dell to read the pamphlet because she wants his comments.

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Walter Pitts O'Dell  
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O'Dell said he would read the pamphlet and also would speak to Baldwin. He pointed out that Baldwin is busy with his play and suggested that the pamphlet be printed with quotes from other leaders and then to have Baldwin write an introduction for a later edition when he is not tied up with his play.

It was indicated by the person from Louisville that 200,000 of the pamphlets are to be issued before the end of the year, which pamphlet urges the abolition of the HCUA.

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in July, 1962, that, as of that period, O'Dell was considered by the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA) as being a member of its National Committee.

Mrs. ALBERTA AHEARN, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP) in Louisville, Kentucky, testified in December, 1954, in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Criminal Court, in a state sedition prosecution against Carl James Braden and his wife, Anne Braden, that she knew them as members of the CP in Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to shortly prior to the time of her testimony.

James Baldwin is the well known Negro author.

Martin Luther King is the President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and Wyatt Tee Walker is the Executive Director.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH  
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition,' Part 1, October 3, 1961, p. 5.)"

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee.

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Date: 4/9/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-116)  
(100-358916)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)  
(100-91330)

SUBJECT: CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION  
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN  
RACIAL MATTERS  
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(OO: NY)

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL  
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(OO: NY)

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[redacted] advised on 3/25/64, that on that date, a person who identified herself as [redacted] called O'DELL at his residence from Louisville, Kentucky, but O'DELL was not at home. She asked that he call Operator 25 at Louisville at [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on 4/7/64, that on that date, an unknown female whose phone number was area code 502 (Louisville, Kentucky) [redacted] contacted O'DELL at his residence. This person (believed to be [redacted]) said that SYLVIA CRANE had given JAMES BALDWIN a copy of a pamphlet written by the caller

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(1 - 100- ) (HUNTER PITTS O'DELL)  
(1 - 100- ) [redacted]  
4 - Atlanta (100-6520) (Encls. 4) (RM)  
(1 - 100-6078) (HUNTER PITTS O'DELL) b7C-3  
(1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)  
(1 - 157- [redacted])  
1 - New York (100-142201) (NCAHCUA) (41)  
1 - New York (100-146553) (JAMES BALDWIN) (424)  
1 - New York (100-91330) (HUNTER PITTS O'DELL) (414)  
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[REDACTED] which urges the abolition of the HCUA. She said she wants BALDWIN to write an introduction to the pamphlet and that FRANK WILKINSON wants to distribute 200,000 copies of this pamphlet before January (1965). The caller, to back up her belief that BALDWIN would write the introduction, said he had written something for a CHARLOTTE POMERANEZ, "A Quarter Century of Un-Americana", an anthology which was a compilation of things written over the past 25 years.

There are enclosed seven copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting the information furnished by [REDACTED] and this letterhead memorandum is classified "Secret" because it is felt necessary to protect the highly placed source which is furnishing information about O'DELL's contacts in the racial field. b2-1

The source used to characterize O'DELL is NY 694-S\*.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-435291)

DATE: 4/10/64

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-146608)

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP  
DISRUPTION PROGRAM

ReBulet 4/3/64.

Relet enclosed copies of a mimeographed anonymous letter prepared by the Laboratory for use by the New York Office in a disruption tactic against the SWP. The New York Office had suggested this letter to bring discredit upon the Party in the Negro civil rights field, specifically through the activities of the SWP-controlled Committee To Aid The Monroe Defendants (CAMD). The letter implied that GEORGE WEISSMAN and BERTA GREEN of the SWP used the CAMD to their own advantage until they were finally repudiated by the defendants. It was written in a manner designed to direct suspicion as to its source upon the Workers World Party, a rival in the Monroe defense movement.

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1 - New York (97-169)("THE WORKER")  
1 - New York (100-93572)("NATIONAL GUARDIAN")  
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Copies of the anonymous letter were mailed on 4/8/64, in commercially purchased envelopes addressed by a clerical employee of the New York Office. The letter was sent to the individuals listed below:

- (1) DANIEL WATTS  
Editor, "Liberator"  
244 East 46th Street  
New York, New York
- (2) HAROLD CRUSE  
203 West 14th Street  
New York, New York
- (3) Editor, "The Worker"  
23 West 26th Street  
New York, New York
- (4) Editor, "National Guardian"  
197 East Fourth Street  
New York, New York
- (5) JAMES BALDWIN  
470 West End Avenue  
New York, New York
- (6) PETER KIHSS  
c/o New York Times  
229 West 43rd Street  
New York, New York
- (7) JAMES ROBERTSON  
c/o "Spartacist"  
Box 1377, G.P.O.  
New York, New York
- (8) TIM WOHLFORTH  
160 West 95th Street  
New York, New York

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(9) LEROI JONES  
27 Cooper Square  
New York, New York

If any information re this mailing appears in New York files designated to receive a copy of instant letter, it should be directed to subject file, so the Bureau can be advised.

It is believed that a follow-up to this anonymous mailing may increase the effectiveness of the disruption operation. We can take advantage of the fact that GEORGE WEISSMAN reported to the Monroe police that while he was alone in the home of a Monroe Negro civil rights leader, two bandits came in and rifled a wall safe. A Xerox copy of a clipping from the Charlotte Observer of 2/27/64, outlining the story, is enclosed for information of the Bureau.

Since recipients of the first anonymous letter are familiar with the connection of the SWP's WEISSMAN with the Monroe defense, it will not be necessary to go into a detailed exposition if they are furnished copies of the clipping. Bureau authority is requested to send a Xerox copy of the Charlotte Observer article to the same individuals named above in instant letter. Bureau is also requested to authorize enclosing with the clipping, as a device to generate further suspicions, the following bit of verse:

Georgie-Porgie, down in Monroe,  
Found himself alone with the dough,  
Called the cops, and what did he say?  
"Bad guys came and took it away".

If approved, Bureau is requested to have the Laboratory prepare the poem, as expeditiously as possible, using the same typewriter and paper as in the first letter. The poem should



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be on a mimeographed half-sheet, presumably an economy by the putative sender.

In addition to the addressees of the first anonymous letter, another will be added for the second letter, if approved by the Bureau. This is the editor of Progressive Labor, Box 808, G.P.O., Brooklyn 1, New York. This organization was also active in Monroe and as a rival of the SWP may be interested in the material to use in attacking the Party.

The Bureau is requested to advise the New York Office as soon as possible since interest in the Monroe case becomes less as time goes by.

SAC (100-151548)

4/17/64

SA JOHN C. SEATON (#414)

CP, USA  
NEGRO QUESTION  
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS  
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62-1  
The information contained in this memorandum originated with [redacted] Information from this source should be classified "Secret" in view of the sensitive position which the informant has with respect to the racial situation in the NY area and the Communist infiltration thereof.

62-1  
On 4/13/64, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that [redacted] of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)) contact CLARENCE JONES on that date. [redacted] told JONES that he is entering a business venture which consists of marketing books on Negro culture. [redacted] mentioned that he would like to place an ad in "Ebony" to publicize these books. [redacted] also mentioned that he had gotten a statement (in regard to the books on Negro culture) from KING (MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.) and has also gotten statements from BALDWIN (JAMES BALDWIN, the Negro author) and RANDOLPH (A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and Vice President of the AFL-CIO). [redacted] stated that he is also getting a statement from WILKINS (ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary of the NAACP). [redacted] stated that he had given some consideration to sending letters to ROBERT KENNEDY and NELSON ROCKEFELLER, but JONES said that he did not think it would be decisive to have statement from white people. JONES suggested that it might be will to get a statement from JOHN KILLENS (a Negro writer).

1-(100- ) (JAMES BALDWIN)  
1-(100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (414)  
1-(100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (414)

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[redacted] asked if JONES would be with them later in the week (in Philadelphia, Pa. ?). JONES said that he plans to be down late Thursday and will stay until Friday. JONES remarked that he plans to meet with JACK GREENBERG (of the Legal Defense Fund of the NAACP) prior to his going down.

JONES asked if they (the SCLC) had heard anything from ROCKEFELLER (RODMAN ROCKEFELLER, a son of Gov. NELSON ROCKEFELLER) about the money (money which KING was to receive for his appearance at a luncheon of the Urban League in Westchester County). [redacted] indicated that the money had not been received.

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JONES informed [redacted] that he could contact BALDWIN at 470 West End Avenue, attention Mrs. GLORIA DAVIS, who is his sister and personal secretary.

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SAC (100-91330)

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SA [REDACTED]

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The following information was furnished by [REDACTED] on the dates indicated: 7&U

4/17/64 7&U

JACK O'DELL contacted [REDACTED] at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Office in NY (SCLC) and she stated that she had to "finish that letter" adding that "the other stuff is finished". She said that she would see O'DELL in about one hour and he agreed. 7&U

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[REDACTED] (LNU) contacted JACK O'DELL and told him that JIMMY (probably BALDWIN) wanted O'DELL to call him at the theater adding that it was an emergency. 7&U

Thereafter, O'DELL contacted [REDACTED] at the theater and asked to speak to JIMMY BALDWIN and told him that BALDWIN was in a conference. Thereafter, a person who identified himself as [REDACTED] (PH) spoke with O'DELL and O'DELL told him that he was supposed to call JIMMY on an emergency basis. [REDACTED] then stated that BALDWIN was in a very serious meeting and would call O'DELL when he finished. O'DELL said that he would be home for approximately one half hour if BALDWIN wanted to get in touch with him. 7&U

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- 1-100-149194 (SCLC) (41)
- 1-100-146553 (JAMES BALDWIN) (424) 7&U
- 1-100- [REDACTED] (424) 7&U
- 1-100-144189 (Freedomways Associates) (42)

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[redacted] contacted JACK O'DELL and said that she had an ED WARNER from the "Amsterdam News" on the other wire and that WARNER said that O'DELL had called him the previous day. O'DELL said to tell him that he, O'DELL, would be at WARNER's office by 11:30 a.m. (X) u

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A [redacted] of "Jet" magazine attempted to contact O'DELL at his residence and [redacted] stated that O'DELL was not in and that [redacted] should attempt to reach him at "Freedomways" (X) u

Shortly thereafter, [redacted] told [redacted] that a man from "Jet" called for O'DELL and that it was important that O'DELL contact her [redacted] because it concerned the opening night, tonight. (X) u

It is believed that this refers to the opening of the play by JAMES BALDWIN "Blues for Mr. Charlie". (X) u

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[redacted] contacted [redacted] and asked [redacted] to tell O'DELL to bring in some information on the "Cincinnati Conference" when he comes to the office (Freedomways). (X) u

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MEMORANDUM RE: **JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN**  
 Office File **100-146553**

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: **Apartment 6, 470 West End Avenue, New York, New York**

Employment: **Self Employed Writer from Residence**

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No  
 Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No  
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On 4/20/64, [REDACTED] advised that on that date JIMMY (BALDWIN) was in contact with O'DELL and was concerned about the (Actor's) Studio and finances. He explained that his agreement with them was that "it" would be capitalized at \$125,000.00 and that now "they" say that they have only \$75,000.00 and want him to see about raising the other \$50,000.00 or they will not open. *QU*

(It is believed that BALDWIN is discussing the opening of his play "Blues for Mr. Charlie"). *QU*

O'DELL stated that he did not believe that BALDWIN should have to do this but should spend all his time polishing scenes for the opening. He said that finances are "their" responsibility at this point. O'DELL claimed that is just another "plantation" idea of "white folks" where they will do as little as they can and let the "nigger" do all the work and then they will take all the profits. He continued, that having the author and director divide his time to raise money is just another way to "kill the play." O'DELL advised BALDWIN to concentrate on the play and publicity and that he could think about funds after it opens. He said that they gave BALDWIN to understand that they would capitalize it up to \$125,000.00. O'DELL believes they should publicize this aspect and that they (Actor's Studio) would back down in a minute. *QU*

O'DELL told BALDWIN to forget about money and plan to open on Thursday. He said that he was going to place a large ad in the "Amsterdam News" that day and that in addition he and LUCIEN (phonetic) would go see a person named KUPPERMAN (phonetic) (possibly a lawyer) about the finances and that JIMMY was to forget it. *QU*

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A confidential source advised on May 21, 1964, that on that date, Hunter Pitts O'Dell was in contact with an individual who was unknown to the source. They discussed the matter of keeping the play by James Baldwin ("Blues For Mister Charlie") going and O'Dell was told that Baldwin has given up royalty claims to the play and that there was going to be a meeting about the play on Friday, May 22, 1964. O'Dell stated that he would be there. (X)U

A second confidential source advised in July, 1962, that, as of that time, Hunter Pitts O'Dell was considered by the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) as being a member of its National Committee.

The first confidential source advised on May 22, 1964, that, on that date, O'Dell and James Baldwin agreed to meet at the Actors Studio on the 17th floor of the Squibb Building at 3:50 PM. It was stated that Baldwin's lawyer would be there at 5:00 PM. (X)U

On May 22, 1964, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Hunter Pitts O'Dell enter the lobby of the Squibb Building, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and proceed to the elevator banks to the upper floors. Shortly thereafter, James Baldwin, the well-known Negro author, was observed entering this building and boarded an elevator to the upper floors.

It was noted that the directory of the Squibb Building lists office space for the Actors Studio, producer of Baldwin's play, on the 17th floor of this building.

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Hunter Pitts O'Dell

"The New York Times", Monday, May 25, 1964, in its theatre section, page 43, contains an advertisement stating that James Baldwin's "Blues For Mister Charlie" will be forced to close on May 30, 1964, "unless there is an immediate public response."

The first confidential source has furnished information, previously, indicating that O'Dell has been helping with promotion of the play "Blues For Mister Charlie" and also has been arranging theatre parties for the play. JXU

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There are enclosed 6 copies of a LHM showing that HUNTER PITTS O'DELL has been closely associated with JAMES BALDWIN, the Negro author, in the presentation of BALDWIN's play "Blues For Mr. Charlie" which is currently appearing on Broadway in NYC. The source of this information is [redacted] and the source used to characterize O'DELL is NY 694-S\* [redacted] b2-1

The Special Agents who observed O'DELL and BALDWIN entering the Squibb Building, 745 5th Avenue, on 5/22/64, were [redacted] and [redacted]. Shortly before O'DELL and BALDWIN entered the building, BURGESS MERIDITH, the Director of "Blues For Mister Charlie", entered this building. It is believed that a meeting was held in the offices of the Actors Studio to decide the future of BALDWIN's play. b7C-1

The LHM is classified "Confidential" because it contains information from the above sources, the unauthorized disclosure of which could result in the loss of sources of great value and seriously impair the defense interests of the US.

The log reflecting the surveillance of O'DELL and BALDWIN is filed in NY file 100-91330-Sub A.

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(1 - 100- , HCUA HEARINGS, BUFFALO,  
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(1 - 100- , ART MILLER)

(1 - 100- , [REDACTED])

(1 - 100- , JAMES BALDWIN)

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(1 - 100- , [REDACTED])

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[redacted] reported that on the dates set forth below certain activity took place at the residence of [redacted] and [redacted] Buffalo, New York. (X)u

[April 12, 1964] (X)u

In the early evening [redacted] and [redacted] returned with their children. [redacted] commented to the effect that she was sure DON and LESLIE SILBERMAN would go back to New Jersey. [redacted] mentioned that she didn't expect to be seeing much of them anyhow. [redacted] told [redacted] how afraid JOAN MOOS became after receiving her subpoena (to appear before HCUA). [redacted] mentioned that JOAN MOOS was actually shaking. (X)u

Shortly thereafter [redacted] and [redacted] entered and all had supper. After the [redacted] left, [redacted] commented that CARL MOOS on the following night was traveling to Chicago. [redacted] said that he planned to meet CARL the following day for lunch. (X)u

[April 13, 1964] (X)u

In the evening [redacted] commented to his wife [redacted] that he accomplished a great deal that day. He told about DON SILBERMAN sending a letter that day to various civil rights groups, all of national importance, for the purpose of getting national press coverage (re fight against HCUA). [redacted] said he also talked with MANNY FRIED earlier and MANNY had quite a bit to tell him. MANNY said there was a publishing house in New York City called Trop (PH) located at 501 Madison Avenue, which will handle "our" printing (most likely Buffalo Committee to Oppose HUAC). MANNY also recommended that they contact STERLING HAYDEN in Hollywood, California, and ART MILLER in New York, and ask them to exert the necessary pressure for "us" in Hollywood. [redacted] stated that he told FRIED that JAMES BALDWIN agreed to come to Buffalo for \$1,200.00, but since [redacted] and his group didn't have that kind of money it was not likely that BALDWIN would be invited. (X)u

[redacted] stated that he asked MANNY what he thought about a "civil rights dinner" or if MANNY knew of some "silent money people" who would finance JAMES BALDWIN's visit here. MANNY said he would let [redacted] know about it. MANNY suggested (X)u

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contacting NEIL DU BROCK (Buffalo producer and director) who has hundreds of friends in the New York theatre. MANNY was sure that DU BROCK would be cooperative in enlisting aid of New York people. (X) u

[redacted] commented that HELEN SCHWARTZ when she called earlier sounded very upset about receiving the subpoena to appear before the HCUA. [redacted] told [redacted] to advise HELEN not to worry, that everything would turn out all right. [redacted] also mentioned that he talked with JAY WATKINS (PH) and that he would meet with WATKINS on the coming Sunday afternoon (4/19/64). (X) u

In the evening [redacted] explained to her children, [redacted] about the HCUA and that their daddy had been subpoenaed by the committee to appear and express his "true American feelings." [redacted] described the members of the committee as terrible people like HITLER. [redacted] said that the committee members had been elected by Southern whites who hate Negroes, Jews, and Catholics. She referred to the committee as being a "HITLER type" committee and it has even put people in jail, but [redacted] assured her children that their daddy would not go to jail. This struck the [redacted] children as rather funny and they started laughing long and loud. Their laughter irritated [redacted] and she sent them away from the table to their rooms. (X) u b702

Later, [redacted] mentioned that he talked again with MANNY FRIED who told him that he called the "key guy" JOHN RANDOLPH (PH) in New York City and learned from him that VIVECA LINDFORS (PH) who is in the "Three Penny Opera" would come to Buffalo (to speak against HCUA). [redacted] said that "we" would have to pay her expenses. According to [redacted] MANNY FRIED advised him to write VIVECA a letter and describe the situation here, tell about "your" civil rights being violated plus the civil rights of the University, that there is a shortage of funds but "we" will be able to pay her expenses. MANNY was sure VIVECA would talk, sing, or do anything. MANNY gave her address as 172 East 95th Street, New York, New York, and her private telephone number SA 2-1458. [redacted] went on to say that RANDOLPH told MANNY that none of the "culture element" (probably reference to actors) knows anything about it. MANNY suggested that "we" have an article put into the "National Guardian." [redacted] said he told MANNY there would be a press release soon and MANNY suggested that it be given to RANDOLPH who will let everyone know. (X) u

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[redacted] referred to the meeting of the previous evening, an anti-HCUA affair, held at the Humboldt Baptist Church. [redacted] talked about [redacted] referred to [redacted] and her "cooperative" attitude which he found to be sickening. [redacted] regards [redacted] as a "psychotic." [redacted] asked if [redacted] has any children and [redacted] replied that her husband is a "cold fish." (X)u

Later [redacted] said he just talked to BOB from the English Department at the University who told him about a job offer at Hobart College. [redacted] described it as a "visiting professorship in American literature, a one year deal, with a hint for a permanent position and with no strings attached." [redacted] said that Hobart College, however, does not commit itself to anything as far as salary is concerned. [redacted] mentioned that he informed BOB that he is now making \$6,280.00 and that COOK (probably head of English Department at State University of New York at Buffalo) informed [redacted] confidentially that he is in line for a good raise. BOB reportedly told [redacted] that if [redacted] wasn't interested he would give the information to ALLAN LEFCOWITZ. (X)u

Shortly after 8:30 p.m. [redacted] left to attend a meeting of the steering committee of the Buffalo Committee to Oppose HUAC. When [redacted] returned [redacted] told him that ED DE ANGELO (PH) called, described himself as a teacher, and said that he would call on the following afternoon. He left his telephone number as 883-6740. [redacted] didn't know if he wanted to talk to him but he'd see what DE ANGELO wanted when he called again. (X)u

[redacted] said she talked to GUITTA BLAU who told her that MONTE BLAU has a slight case of scarlet fever. According to GUITTA, MONTE wants to go to Greece so bad that he will make the trip even if he has to stay in a hotel room. [redacted] told [redacted] that she informed GUITTA that "our very conservative" friends, the REEDS (PH) from Orchard Park, sent the [redacted] a letter offering any type of assistance. (X)u

[redacted] also said that KEITH (PH) called from Toronto and said he was sorry to hear about their plight and offered the [redacted] financial assistance which [redacted] accepted. [redacted] continued by saying that KEITH told her that he was going to Spain either the middle or the end of May. He said that "departmental thing" is keeping him busy, including the teaching, and that's why he has not come down to see the [redacted] (X)u

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[redacted] also mentioned that SASH and NANCY (undoubtedly ALEXANDER and NANCY SALMIN) called and told her that they heard about the hearings via the grapevine. They also offered financial assistance. [redacted] said she told SASH that until a few days ago their lawyer was a man from New York City, but now he can't make it, so they'll probably end up with MARTIN BRADLEY. [redacted] said she told SASH that [redacted] wanted to do more than just testify. [redacted] also mentioned how DON SILBERMAN called JOAN BAEZ in Boston and requested her to come early to Buffalo for her appearance on the campus (to speak against HCUA). (X) u

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Copies are being furnished to NYO because of references to persons in that city who might be of security interest.

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On 4/26/64, [REDACTED] advised that on that date, [REDACTED] was in contact with JACK O'DELL. She complained that she and a Dr. JEFFERY (ph) have been going all around delivering placards. She also said that she went to the city-wide conference on ethnic culture that day. (X)u

O'DELL told her to call ESTHER (JACKSON) for him and tell her that he was going to the Dr.'s at 11:00 the next day. (X)u

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On the same date, [REDACTED] contacted a [REDACTED] (ph) about her wanting a block of 300 tickets for "Blues for Mr. Charlie" to raise money for a NAACP youth convention of June 21. [REDACTED] said that she works for Bankers Trust Co., lives on 158th street, and wants to send 12 delegates to Washington, D.C. for the NAACP youth convention of June 21. She agreed to meet with O'DELL to discuss the details to raise money to send the delegates. (X)u

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Re: James Arthur Baldwin

James Arthur Baldwin is a Negro author who resides in Apartment 6A, 470 West End Avenue, Manhattan, New York.

James A. Baldwin was born August 2, 1924, in New York, New York. He is about five feet six inches, 130 pounds, brown eyes, black hair, dark complexion and has never married. Baldwin has written the following books: "Another Country," "Go Tell It On The Mountain," "Notes of a Native Son," "Giovanni's Room," and "Nobody Knows My Name."

James A. Baldwin has made veiled threats as follows: the June 3, 1963 issue of "Newsweek" magazine reported an informal discussion between Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, James Baldwin and others. Baldwin told the Attorney General that he would not think of fighting for the United States if the United States got into a war but that he was thinking of getting guns and starting to shoot white people.

The November 6, 1963, issue of the Washington Daily News quoted Baldwin as saying - - "I wonder how long we can endure. . . Stand and not fight back." "Many. . . even members of my own family" . . . "would think nothing of picking up arms tomorrow."

On June 30, 1963, the "Miami News" reported that Baldwin warned that there are a lot of angry young people among his race and their tempers are wearing thin and that their self-control, which Negro integrationists use in their non-violence campaign for equality, is reaching the breaking point.

The "Washington Post and Times Herald" dated September 27, 1963, quoted Baldwin as saying "We must make the establishment afraid of us."

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Re: James Arthur Baldwin

Sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past, have reported the following:

In 1960, James Baldwin was sponsor for Fair Play For Cuba (FPCC) committee; in 1961, he was a sponsor of the Monroe Defense Committee (MDC); in 1961, he was a sponsor for a rally for the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC). In 1963, he subscribed to Freedomways Associates, Inc., and in January, 1964, he was scheduled to participate in Freedomways Associates Forum in New York City; in 1963, the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) held an affair called An Evening With James Baldwin, the proceeds of which were to go to the NLG; in 1963, he was affiliated with the Committee to Secure Justice For Morton Sobell (CSJMS).

Characterizations of the FPCC, Freedomways Associates, Inc., MDC, NYCAHUAC, the NCAHUAC, NLG and the CSJMS are contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

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An unknown female contacted the office of Freedomways Associates, 799 Broadway, NYC, and asked for JACK O'DELL. She was told that he comes in infrequently. This person said that she was calling for the City College Chapter of the NAACP, and that they had written a letter to O'DELL, asking him to speak at a civil rights rally this Thursday at 8:00 at 101 Finley Hall, but that he had not answered the letter. JOHN CLARKE took the message and he was told that O'DELL could contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] the co-ordinator of this chapter. (X)u

On the same date, an unknown male, MERC (ph) contacted [REDACTED] who was at the office of Freedomways Associates, and he said that he was having difficulty "getting a place" but feels he is going to get something in Corona and, therefore, wanted to set a date for JACK (LNU). The unknown male asked about Friday, 6/12, and [REDACTED] said that that date was out because "we" are having a theater party for "Freedomways" of "Blues for Mr. Charlie" and all subscribers will be getting material on this. MERC (ph) said that he thinks the week before will be too early to get out the (X)u

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- 1-100-[REDACTED] (#42)
- 1-100-[REDACTED] (#45)
- 1-100-146553 (JAMES BALDWIN) (#45)
- 1-100-[REDACTED] (#45)

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information and he would like to make this an all Queens thing. He set up 6/19 as a tentative date and [redacted] said she would talk to JACK (LNU) about this and see if he will hold it open. She said that she knows JACK is going out of town for a couple of days in July, but that this date should be open. (X) u

On 5/13/64, a [redacted] (ph) called for JACK O'DELL concerning "Blues for Mr. Charlie" and [redacted] asked if it was for a theater party and [redacted] said it was not, that O'DELL would know what it is for. He said to tell O'DELL that he called and to give O'DELL his number which is [redacted]. (X) u

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An unknown female also called for O'DELL and identified herself as [redacted]. She said to tell [redacted] that she called and that O'DELL has her number. (X) u

A [redacted] at [redacted] called for O'DELL and talked to [redacted] about a theater party for 6/19. (X) u

On the same date, a [redacted] at [redacted] who identified herself as a friend of DAVE BALDWIN, called and asked for O'DELL. O'DELL was not in. She said that she wanted to talk with him about the play and left a request that he call her. (X) u

A [redacted] contacted the office of Freedomways Associates and said that he wanted 200 fund raising letters sent to his place at 70 West 120th Street. (X) u

[5/14/64] (X) u

On 5/14/64, [redacted] called information and asked for the telephone number of EDWARD HARRIS at 585 West End Avenue, and was given the number as SC 4-2231. She attempted to call the person at this number, but there was no answer. (X) u

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On the same date, an unknown female, who identified herself as [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] called for JACK O'DELL and left a message to have him call her on an urgent matter. (X)u

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On the same date, [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] left word for [REDACTED] to contact her. (X)u

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date a [REDACTED] advised on 5/25/64, that on that  
[REDACTED] (ph), who identified himself as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] attempted to contact O'DELL.  
[REDACTED] stated that O'DELL was not in. (X)u

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b2-1 The following information was furnished by  
[REDACTED] on the dates indicated: XU

[6/1/64] XU

On 6/1/64, [REDACTED] contacted O'DELL and  
invited him to her home for dinner. XU

On the same date, O'DELL contacted [REDACTED]  
possibly [REDACTED]. She stated that he  
(BALDWIN) was not in and O'DELL commented that he had been  
trying to reach a FRANCES CREIGHTON (ph). [REDACTED] commented  
that MALCOLM X came to the play (Blues For Mr. Charlie) the  
other night. O'DELL then stated that he had seen CASSIUS  
(CLAY) before he went to Africa and invited him to come to  
the play. O'DELL further commented that he was going to  
tape the interview (of JAMES BALDWIN ?) that night. XU

[5/7/64] XU

On 6/7/64, O'DELL contacted [REDACTED] and told  
her he would be down to see her shortly. XU

If the information furnished by [REDACTED] is  
used in a report or otherwise disseminated, it should be  
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1-100 [REDACTED] (#45) XU  
1-105-8999 (MALCOLM X) (#43)  
1-105-7809 (NOI) (#43)  
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June 15, 1964, Sponsored by the Association  
of Artists for Freedom  
Racial Matters

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The May 23, 1964 issue of the "National Guardian",  
page 12, contained an advertisement which announced that a  
Forum entitled "The Black Revolution and the White Backlash"  
would be held at Town Hall, 123 West 43rd Street, New York,  
New York, on Monday evening, June 15, 1964, at 8:00 PM. The  
advertisement indicated that David Susskind would be the  
moderator of the Forum and that participants would include  
Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee, Leroi Jones, Paule Marshall, James  
Wechsler, Lorraine Hansberry, Charles Silberman, John Oliver  
Killens and others. The announcement stated that the Forum  
was sponsored by the Association of Artists for Freedom (AAF),  
15 East 40th Street, New York, New York, whose founding  
members included John Oliver Killens, chairman, and members:

Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee, James Baldwin, and  
Louis Lomax; and that Clarence B. Jones was Counsel to the  
organization.

The advertisement stated that tickets for the  
Forum were priced from \$4.00 to \$2.00 each.

A characterization of the "National Guardian"  
is contained in the Appendix pages attached  
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Re: Forum: "The Black Revolution and the White Backlash", Town Hall, New York City, June 15, 1964, Sponsored by the Association of Artists for Freedom

The June 6, 1964 issue of the "National Guardian", page 7, contained a narrative type press release concerning the Forum. This article stated that Negro artists had issued a call for immediate and candid talks to avert race riots and bloodshed during the coming summer; they cited recent stabbings, muggings, and vigilante actions which have already taken place in New York City.

"The Worker" issue of June 9, 1964, page 5, column 5, contained an item publicizing the Forum. This item advised that the Forum was sponsored by the AAF, which was formed following the bomb murder of Negro children in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1963.

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist weekly newspaper.

NY T-1 advised on June 8, 1964, that the AAF, 15 East 40th Street, New York 16, New York, issued a news release letter dated May 21, 1964, advertising the Forum to be held by that organization on June 15, 1964, at Town Hall, New York City. The letter stated that the Negro-Freedom Movement in the United States has yet to be discussed in an open public Forum; that leaders and participants in sit-ins and various other activities are searching for new and more effective roads to full equality for the American Negro, and that the Forum will discuss the question, where is the black revolt going and does the white liberal have a place in it?

"Muhammad Speaks", is the official publication of the Nation of Islam, (NOI), published semi-monthly at Chicago, Illinois.

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The December 6, 1963 issue of "Muhammad Speaks", page 22, column 3, contained a news story which reported that noted American Negro writers and actors had formed an organization to "speak to the conscience of the American people" on freedom and dignity, and that this organization, the AAF, had been founded by James Baldwin, Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee, Louis Lomax, and John Oliver Killens.

The "Muhammad Speaks" issue of December 20, 1963, page 2, column 4, contained a news item which reported that the AAF called for Christmas contributions to civil rights organizations to make the Christmas season a "time of national shame and mourning" rather than a orgy of Christmas shopping.

A characterization of the NOI is contained in the Appendix pages attached hereto.

The June 15, 1964 issue, page 35, of "The New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York City, reported that Ossie Davis, Negro actor, plus James Baldwin, Louis Lomax, John Killens, Negro writers and others are members of what Mr. Ossie Davis calls "a loosely formed aggregation known as the Association of Artists for Freedom. Mr. Davis stated "we meet from time to time to talk and argue". "It grew out of the Birmingham bombings. We talk of what we as artists can do, how we can express the anguish for the moral situation we find in this country, but not as civil rights pleaders."

b7c-2 U(X) On November 19, 1963, NY T-2 reported that [redacted] was in contact with Hunter Pitts O'Dell, concerning a theatrical type program which a newly formed group known as the Association of Artists for Freedom was planning to stage during the early part of December, 1963, at Manhattan Center, 311 West 34th Street, New York City. (X)(u)

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On November 20, 1963, NY T-3 advised that [redacted] representing the AAF, 15 East 40th Street, New York City, had contracted in the name of that organization for a show and rally to be held on the evening of December 11, 1963, at 8:00 PM at Manhattan Center, 311 West 34th Street, New York City, but that the program had been cancelled because the AAF, a new group, had not then been appropriately organized to successfully develop an entertainment program. b7c-2

On September 17, 1962, NY T-4 advised that as of July 19, 1962, Hunter Pitts O'Dell was considered by the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), to be a member of its National Committee.

On June 4, 1964, NY T-5 advised that the AAF, 15 East 40th Street, New York City, leased Town Hall, 123 West 43rd Street, New York City, for the evening of June 15, 1964, for a fee of \$300.00. This lease was made on May 8, 1964, by Wilbert A. Tatum, Executive Secretary, AAF, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

On June 2, 1958, NY T-6 advised that as of May 30, 1958, Wilbert Tatum was the Activities Director of Camp Wingdale, Wingdale, New York.

A characterization of Camp Webatuck, formerly known as Camp Calumet, Wingdale Camp Incorporated, Wingdale Lodge, Incorporated, Camp Unity, and Wingdale on the Lake is contained in the Appendix pages attached hereto.

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NY T-7 advised on April 12, 1962, that Ossie Davis and his wife, Ruby Wallace, also known as Ruby Dee, are not known to be members of the Communist Party (CP); however, they have the reputation of supporting or aiding causes through personal appearances, which causes are also supported by the CP.

Clarence B. Jones, Counsel for the AAF, is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

On February 26, 1957, NY T-8 identified a photograph of Clarence B. Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of, and in a position of leadership, in the Labor Youth League (LYL).

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The June 15, 1954 issue of "The New York Times", page 35, identified Leroi Jones as a 29 year old Negro playwright.

On May 16, 1962, NY T-9 advised that a meeting of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) was held on May 8, 1962, at the offices of the FPCC, 799 Broadway, New York City, and that among those in attendance was Leroi Jones, then the chairman of the New York Chapter of the FPCC.

A characterization of the FPCC appears in the Appendix pages attached hereto.

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On June 22, 1964, NY T-11 furnished a program issued at Town Hall, June 15, 1964, in connection with the Forum on "The Black Revolution and the White Backlash". This program identified panel member Charles E. Silberman as "the author of 'Crisis in Black and White', a member of the Editorial Board of Fortune Magazine, and a lecturer in economics at Columbia University, New York City."

Mrs. Lorraine Nemiroff, also known as Lorraine Hansberry, is described in the June 15, 1964 issue of "The New York Times", page 35, as a Negro playwright who wrote the 1959 hit play "A Raisin in the Sun".

On April 21, 1959, [REDACTED] a member of the CP from [REDACTED] and from [REDACTED] until [REDACTED], advised that Lorraine Hansberry had left the CP prior to its 16th National Convention in February, 1957. b7c-5

"The New York Times" issue of March 29, 1964, contained a news story which reported that John Oliver Killens, a skilled Negro novelist and head of the Harlem Writers Workshop, resides at Brooklyn, New York.

On June 24, 1963, NY T-10 advised that John Oliver Killens was the speaker at a public meeting of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) held at 116 University Place, New York City, on June 21, 1963, and that his subject was "100 Years of Freedom".

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The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450,

Louis Lomax is a nationally known Negro author.

James Baldwin is a nationally known Negro author and playwright.

James Wechsler is the editor of the "New York Post", a New York City daily newspaper.

David Susskind is a New York City television producer who also conducts a discussion type television program based upon current issues.

Paule Marshall is an author whose novel, "Brown Girl, Brownstone", describes her as having been born in 1929 of West Indian parentage. She resides at 407 Central Park West, New York, New York.

The June 16, 1964 issue of the "New York Post", page 10, contained a news story entitled "Racial Debate at Town Hall Gets Nowhere". This news story reported that 6 Negro intellectuals and 3 whites met June 15, 1964, at Town Hall, New York City, in search of a "dialogue" on the tense Negro-white race relations situation, but that they found instead almost total impasse. The article stated that an audience of approximately 1,500 persons, more than half of the audience being white, attended the Forum. The article quoted David Susskind as stating "I have never heard such carefully couched calls for violence in a long time". "I find it dangerous, irresponsible, ineffective talk."

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The article quoted Negro novelist Paule Marshall as stating "what has been going on right here proves eloquently how impossible it is to try to conduct a dialogue with a white man." The article stated that Paule Marshall backed by loud applause, called for a "nation-wide freedom organization far more militant than any that exists today."

The 3 white panelists according to the article were Charles E. Silberman, "Fortune" Magazine Editor, James A. Wechsler, "New York Post" Editor, and television producer David Susskind.

The article quoted Wechsler as stating "I disagree that the white liberal has the role of water boy in the Freedom Movement." The article stated that Wechsler indicated that separatism in connection with racial problems would be disastrous and that "I find it embarrassing and weird that I am here tonight to argue that the message of Martin Luther King still has some meaning". The article stated that Negro playwright Lorraine Hansberry stated "we have to find some way to persuade the white liberal to stop being a liberal and become an American radical."

Ossie Davis, the Negro playwright actor, according to the article, called upon "our white brothers to show us a way out of the technology of our time. There is supposed to be full employment but I know and you know that if there is no program to solve this problem, white and black will wind up shooting one another."

The "New York Post" article stated that Charles E. Silberman kept pressing the rest of the panel to come up with concrete proposals for racial progress and "some concrete definition of what the black radical is." He commented that "the black radical seems to be long on talk and short on specifics".

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The "New York Times" issue of June 22, 1964, page 26, contained an editorial type column entitled "Some : Barrier" written by James A. Wechsler. In this column Wechsler referred to the Forum of June 15, 1964. He wrote that the Forum was conceived as an effort to conduct a dialogue between "white liberals" and Negro "militants" about where men go from here in the civil rights program. The column reports that the Forum was a sad failure, that the evening was dominated by an atmosphere of adversary relationship between the white and Negro participants on the panel. He further reported that the Forum emphasized what appeared to be a dispute emerging between a cult of fire-brand Negro intellectuals and certain nationally recognized Negro leaders. Also that the remarks of the Negroes on the panel indicated that they felt the time had come to refute the spirit and strategy of the Non-Violence Movement and to create, in the words of Paule Marshall "a nationwide organization far more militant than any that exists". In this column Mr. Wechsler wrote that "time and again the thought was advanced that everything that has occurred so far in the freedom struggle has been virtually unimportant, largely because of the corrupt influences of 'white liberals' who stealthily dominate existing Negro groups, pervert their aims, and dilute their deeds." Further "it was time in short, for Negro militants to take matters into their own hands; if any whites choose to ride quietly in the back of the bus they might be accommodated, but let them not try to get near the wheel."

Mr. Wechsler's column continued that "to compound the bewildering aspects of the meeting, more than 3 quarters of the audience was white, and it was from white throats that one heard the most passionate, sometimes semi-hysterical responses to the more feverish assaults on the white liberal corruptors. From the reactions of some

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peripheral foreign-policy exchanges, one gathered that it was a solid segment of readers of the pro-Peking "National Guardian" (in which the meeting had been heavily promoted) on hand."

"The Worker" issue of June 21, 1964, page 12, reported that more than 1,500 person attended the panel forum held at Town Hall, New York City, on the evening of June 15, 1964. The article stated that the dialogue was lively, hot and often heavy, that audience applause and disagreement was loud and frequent; that the discussion centered on the "Black Revolution", but that not much light was shed on the sources of the "White Backlash". "The Worker" article stated that Ruby Dee made the question type statement "what we need is a new program for the country. What system to substitute becomes the problem," and that the audience yelled back "Socialism".

On June 22, 1964, NY T-11 advised that the Forum held at Town Hall, 123 West 43rd Street, New York City, at 8:00 PM on June 15, 1964, opened with Wilbert Tatum introducing David Susskind; that Susskind in his opening remarks indicated that the meeting was to establish a new dialogue between white and Negro people. The source advised that panelist Paule Marshall stated that the white people have a tendency to become very upset when they are inconvenienced by sit-ins and the like, but that it appears to be alright for the Negro to be inconvenienced. Further, that there is not enough militancy and violence within the Negro movements and that a national organization should be set up, with headquarters in the South and financed entirely by Negroes because she is tired of Negro organizations taking money from white people to finance their own movement.

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This source advised that John Oliver Killens remarked that he objected to the term "Black Revolution" because during a revolution bridges are blown up and that the Negro Movement is not a revolution but a revolt.

This source advised that Ossie Davis stated that white people are condescending, especially those in business in Harlem; that white people take money from the Negro and then give to certain Negro organizations to take pressure off themselves. According to this source, Davis indicated that he is surprised that more violence has not taken place in Harlem. Further, that he would not be surprised if a new youth organization were formed to replace leading Negro organizations because Negro youth will eventually become fed up with the non-violent policies of these organizations.

The source advised that James Wechsler remarked that the Negro people did not have any leadership. That if there were any Negroes present with the credentials to speak for the Negro people, he would gladly listen to them. These remarks according to the source were greeted with hisses and boos from the audience.

All sources mentioned above, as well as those mentioned in the appendix pages attached hereto, have furnished reliable information in the past.

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APPENDIX

CAMP WEBATUCK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS  
CAMP CALUMET; WINGDALE CAMP, INC.;  
WINGDALE LODGE, INC.; CAMP UNITY;  
WINGDALE ON THE LAKE, ALSO KNOWN AS

On May 27, 1953, a source advised that Camp Unity has been controlled by the Communist Party (CP) since its inception in 1929 or 1930.

On April 24, 1956, a second source furnished an undated flyer entitled "The Wingdaler" published by Wingdale On The Lake. This flyer reflected that Wingdale On The Lake occupied the same site as was formerly occupied by Camp Unity.

b7c-1 On June 7, 1956, [redacted] Office of the Secretary of State, New York State, reviewed his records and advised SA [redacted] that Wingdale Camp, Inc. filed a certificate of incorporation number 6036 with his department on February 9, 1956. b7c9

On April 27, 1956, a third source advised that regardless of the name it uses the camp is always referred to as Camp Unity by the CP and that captioned organization was and still is a joint operation of the National Office of the CP and the New York State CP.

On November 13, 1962, the third source above advised that the CP has taken complete control of the camp and the camp will be essentially a youth camp in the future.

The "National Guardian" December 6, 1962, contained an advertisement on page 10 entitled "Announcing Camp Webatuck."

The advertisement reflected that the camp, located at Lake Ellis, Wingdale, New York, is a camp for boys and girls from 7 to 16 plus.

The advertisement indicated that registrations for the camp could be made at its office, 505 Fifth Avenue, Suite 705, New York 17, New York, telephone number MU 7-0586.

On December 7, 1962, a suitable pretext call was placed to telephone number MU 7-0586.

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It was determined through conversation with an unknown male individual that Camp Webatuck is the new name for Camp Calumet formerly known as Wingdale Camp, Inc.; Wingdale Lodge, Inc.; Camp Unity; Wingdale On The Lake, also known as.

The "National Guardian" May 2, 1963, contained an advertisement on page 8 concerning Camp Webatuck. This advertisement reflected that the current office address for Camp Webatuck is 166 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, New York, telephone number OR 5-4383.

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1.APPENDIXFAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening In Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the afore-mentioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by VINCENT "TED" LEE, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed LEE has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, LEE has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. LEE feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIXNATION OF ISLAM

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

On July 10, 1963, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2,5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils", in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon".

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

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On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On July 10, 1963, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly \* \* \*. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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FORUM: "THE BLACK REVOLUTION AND  
THE WHITE BACKLASH", TOWN HALL, NEW  
YORK CITY, JUNE 15, 1964, SPONSORED  
BY THE ASSOCIATION OF ARTISTS FOR FREEDOM.  
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Re NYlet to Bureau dated 6/11/64 entitled "Forum:  
"The Black Revolution and the White Backlash", Town Hall,  
New York City, June 15, 1964, Sponsored by the Association  
of Artists for Freedom; Racial Matters".

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[redacted], mentioned in the attached Letterhead Memorandum was interviewed on 6/4/64 by SA [redacted]

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On 6/9/64, SA [redacted] advised [redacted] b7c-1  
[redacted] Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department of the scheduled, captioned meeting.

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The following established sources of the NYO, all of whom are familiar with certain phases of the activities of the CP in the NYC area, or in racial matters, were contacted during May, 1964, and could furnish no information regarding captioned meeting or its sponsoring group:

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The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, NYC, reviewed on 6/16/64 by IC [redacted] had no record relating to the Association of Artists for Freedom (AAF). CSNY-1, a commercial source, checked on 6/15/64 by IC [redacted], had no record on the AAF.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-144189)

SUBJECT: FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES INC.  
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Date: 6/25/64

The Spring, 1964, issue of "Freedomways" which is the 2nd quarter issue, Volume 4, Number 2, is self-described as "A Quarterly Review Of The Negro Freedom Movement", published by Freedomways Associates Inc. at 799 Broadway, NY, NY. The editorial page of this issue lists the following as members of the Editorial Staff:

W. ALPHAEUS HUNTON, Associate Editor  
JOHN HENRIK CLARKE, Associate Editor  
MARGARET G. BURROUGHS and JOHN L. DEVINE, Art Editors  
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SHIRLEY GRAHAM, Contributing Editor

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In addition, this issue contains a poem by a WALTER MOORE entitled "Freedom" at the bottom of Page 195; a poem by a R.D. COLEMAN entitled "American" on Page 202; and a poem by a KWABENA AKYEAMPONG entitled "Mother Africa's Soliloquy", on page 266.

The inside back cover of this issue states that the cover photographs appearing in this issue are by BUILDER LEVY.

On page 281 of this issue there is set forth background information on persons who contributed book reviews to the issue. The information appearing on page 281 is as follows:

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"RICHARD B. MOORE, New York author, lecturer and owner of the Frederick Douglass Book Store.

"ROBERT S. BROWNE, Project Director, Phelps Stokes Fund.

"KEITH E. BAIRD, New York school teacher and member of FREEDOMWAYS Editorial Committee.

"KATTIE M. CUMBO lives in New York City where she writes poetry and frequently reviews books for periodicals.

"LENNOX RAPHAEL, young writer from Trinidad, is now completing a book about Brazil.

"SYLVESTER LEAKS, who reviews 'In White America,' writes for the newspaper 'Muhammed Speaks' and other publications."

There is enclosed with this letter for the Charlotte Office a copy of the article by MAE MALLORY, and for the New Orleans Office a copy of the article by JEROME SMITH. There is also enclosed for the information of Savannah a copy of the editorial in this issue which deals with the Albany, Georgia movement and which urges the readers of "Freedomways" to send letters and telegrams to the Attorney General, asking that the convictions against the Albany leaders be set aside, and the indictments be dropped.

A copy of the Spring, 1964, issue of "Freedomways" is maintained in the library of the NYO.

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DATE 6/30/64

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On June 14, 1964, [REDACTED] made available photo-  
graphs of material maintained at the office of Freedomways  
Associates, Inc., 799 Broadway, NYC. Included in this  
material were the following items: (X) u

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1. A letter addressed Dr. ESTHER (ESTHER JACKSON), dated June 2, 1964, from ANDREW G. PASCHAL, P.O. Box 5162, Chicago, Illinois. This letter enclosed a check in the amount of \$62. PASCHAL stated that he had a few more copies (of "Freedomways") on hand but expected they should be gone by the time that the Spring issue arrives. PASCHAL referred to a discussion they had about a change in rate from 40/60 to 50/50 and said that the ten cent increase on the copy could be used for promotion. He said that if the rate is changed to this extent, ESTHER could send 50 extra copies of the Spring issue, which would make the order 150 copies instead of the usual 100. He said that he is anxious to get a representative number of readers "here" and would be working toward this end. (X)u

2. A letter dated June 4, 1964, from JOHN HENRIK CLARKE, Associate Editor of "Freedomways", addressed to JOHN BIGGERS in care of the Art Department, Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas. CLARKE stated that he had sent him, under separate cover, three copies of the Spring, 1964 issue of "Freedomways". He said that this issue contains an article "Four Rebels in Art" and that BIGGERS was one of the rebels. He explained that this article was to be published in a book "Harlem: U.S.A.", which he had edited for Seven Seas Publishers in Germany, and that the publishers had asked him to obtain a picture of BIGGERS and at least six pictures of his paintings. He said that they were requesting his permission to use these pictures in the book. (X)u

It is noted that a copy of a painting by JOHN BIGGERS appears on Page 225 of the Spring, 1964 issue of "Freedomways" and that comment is made concerning JOHN T. BIGGERS in an article "Four Rebels in Art", by ELTON C. FAX.

3. A letter dated March 24, 1964, addressed "Dear Mr. BALDWIN", from EDWIN BLUM, 801 North Rodeo Drive, Beverly Hills, California. BLUM stated that he (X)u

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had subscribed to "Freedomways" as a result of receiving a mailing from BALDWIN (JAMES BALDWIN, the well-known Negro author) but that on reading the Winter issue was shocked to note the abuse of the purpose of advancing the freedom movement by coupling it "with a sort of 1930's Communistic shouting down of capitalism..." He asked what freedom had to do with the advance of Communism and asked that the editors of "Freedomways" be instructed to cancel his subscription and return his money. (X)u

The letter contains a notation that a check was mailed on 4/1/64 and the "plate deleted" on the same date. (X)u

4. A letter dated March 14, 1964 on the letterhead of "All Points of View", San Antonio, Texas, signed by JOHN W. STANFORD and addressed to "Freedomways" at 799 Broadway, New York, New York. STANFORD stated that he wanted to apologize for being late with "this payment" for the Fall, 1963 issue of "Freedomways". He said that all his personal file, all back issues of "Freedomways" were seized in a raid; that "Freedomways" is a good seller and that All Points of View was still in business and that "Freedomways" should continue to send "our standing order". (X)u

Also a letter dated March 23, 1964 from STANFORD on the same stationery addressed to "Freedomways", thanking them for the 24 copies of "Freedomways", three copies each of eight different issues, that had been sent to All Points of View. He said that they did not order these and since no invoice was sent he assumes that it was intended that they be used as promotional material. He asked that he be told if this belief was correct. He said that they would sell these copies at a reduced price to acquaint new people with the magazine, adding that after the raid on his home, resulting in reduced stock, the profits from these sales would help put All Points of View back on its feet financially. He asked that he be told what the commission is on subscriptions to "Freedomways" and that, beginning with the next issue, the regular order should be increased to 7 copies of each issue. (X)u

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5. A letter dated May 12, 1964 from JOHN HENRIK CLARKE, Associate Editor of "Freedomways" addressed to Mr. N. D. U. ONYEWU, 925 Crittendon Street, Washington 11, D.C. In this letter, CLARKE stated that he had read ONYEWU's article on Pan-Africanism and that he would try to fit it into their Fall issue. CLARKE said he probably would see him before the summer is over and did not have any success in inquiries about teaching jobs that might be to his liking. *QU*

(u) *QU* Copies of the above photographs are being forwarded as enclosures with this letter to the interested offices and no copies are being retained by New York. *b2-1*

If the information furnished [by *QU*] is used in a report or otherwise disseminated it should be paraphrased to protect the source.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 7/8/64

FROM : SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] #12

SUBJECT: JAMES BALDWIN  
PROPOSED BOOK  
FBI - SOUTH

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1 [REDACTED] Bureau Supervisor, advised that information appeared in the "Washington Post," dateline of 6/21/64, setting out that JAMES BALDWIN had contracted with Dial Press for four books. One of the books was to be "The FBI - South." Allegedly this book was to depict the work of the FBI in the South during the recent civil rights incidents.

Supervisor [REDACTED] requested that if possible, through established sources at Dial Press, a copy of the proposed book concerning the FBI be discreetly obtained prior to publication. He said the office was to be most discreet in its contacts concerning this book.

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ATTN.: CRIME RECORDS, SA [REDACTED]

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553)

"THE FBI AND THE SOUTH"  
BY JAMES BALDWIN  
PROPOSED BOOK

Enclosed is a clipping from the "New York Herald Tribune" of 7/14/64, setting out that the JAMES BALDWIN book about the FBI, scheduled to be published by Dial Press next spring, will be featured in the "New Yorker" Magazine before its appearance as a book.

Also enclosed is the theater magazine "Playbill", which, on page 15, contains BALDWIN'S comments concerning a long article on the FBI and how it treats negroes. The article is to be called "The Blood Counters", which is the negroes' nickname for the FBI.

In view of the wide publicity being given to this proposed book or article, and since the office has no established contact with either Dial Press or the "New Yorker" Magazine, no attempt is being made to obtain pre-issue copies of this proposed book.

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JAMES BALDWIN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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James Baldwin  
4/43*

The Los Angeles Civic Light Opera Edition of Playbill entitled "Curtain Call" Volume 1, No. 7, dated July, 1964 on page 36, published an interview entitled "Playwright At Work: JAMES BALDWIN." A notation by the editor of Playbill noted that JAMES BALDWIN is a "brilliant burning tiger who is probably the monarch of the current literary jungle, (who) has won international acclaim as both a major writer and as the angry conscience of a nation." The notation continues "This blunt, lonely, perceptive forty year old bachelor has created three novels, three books of essays and two plays. His latest work may be seen on Broadway in the Actors Studio's explosive production of 'Blues for Mr. Charlie.'" The notation concluded with the statement that BALDWIN recently discussed his career and views on the American theatre in a two hour interview with WALTER WAGER.

For the information of the Bureau, Playbill is published monthly in Los Angeles, California; San Francisco, California; New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Washington, D. C. and Boston, Massachusetts. The Los Angeles address for Playbill is 8537 1/2 Melrose Avenue. The publisher is DOUGLAS CRANE whereas the editor is WALTER WAGER.

Of possible interest to the Bureau is the statement near the conclusion of the interview, page 40, wherein BALDWIN is asked "Will you write for the stage again?" to which BALDWIN replied "I will do more plays. I am now finishing a book with RICHARD AVEDON on the way we now live in America. His pictures, my text - titled 'An Essay.' Then I have a long article to do on the FBI and

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how it treats Negroes. It will be called 'The Blood  
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After that, perhaps a play."

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information of the Bureau.

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which showed that Nathan Schwerner, wife, Anne Schwerner, resided at 1679 Popham Avenue, Bronx, New York, since 1937. He was employed as a partner in the Schwerner-Oppenheim Company, 12 East 22nd Street, New York City.

A confidential source advised in April, 1944, that one Nat Schwerne, 1679 Popham Avenue, Bronx, New York, was a member of the University Club, 8th Assembly District, Bronx County, Communist Party (CP).

The same source advised in March, and April, 1944, that Anne Schwerner, 1679 Popham Avenue, Bronx, New York, was Membership Director, University Club, 8th Assembly District, Southern Section, Bronx, County CP.

This source advised in December, 1947, that Anne Schwerner, self identified as a member of the Bronx County CP, Mount Eden Section, East University Club, sold at least one subscription to "The Worker".

The "Daily Worker", January 13, 1944, page 8, column 5, reflects that Anne Schwerner, 8th Assembly District, Bronx, New York, sent congratulations to the "Daily Worker" on its 20th anniversary.

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The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper which ceased publication on January 13, 1958, and "The Worker" was its Sunday edition.

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Martin Popper

A confidential source advised on July 18, 1963, that Martin Popper was directing the strategy for the defense of Ivan D. Egorov, and his wife, Aleksandra.

On July 15, 1963, a Federal Grand Jury in the Eastern District of New York, returned an indictment charging Ivan Dmitrievich Egorov and his wife with conspiracy to violate Subsection A, Section 794, Title 18, US Code and to violate Section 951 of Title 18. (Espionage violation).

A confidential source advised on [REDACTED]

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A confidential source advised during [REDACTED] b1

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The "New York Guild Lawyer", monthly publication of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) on page 3 of its May, 1963 issue indicated that Popper had been elected to the Board of Directors of the New York City Chapter of the NLG on May 1, 1963.

A characterization of the NLG is set forth in the Appendix.

The source advised on August 6, 1964, that, according to William Kunstler, a Dr. Spain, former medical examiner of Westchester County, New York, was on his way to Jackson, Mississippi "at our request" to examine the bodies (of Michael Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James Chaney) before anything happened to them.

"The New York Times", August 6, 1964, page 7, column 1, contained an article dealing with a second medical examination performed on the body of James E. Chaney which disclosed that he had been beaten "brutally" before his death. The article states that "John M. Pratt, a New York lawyer, said the re-examination had been requested by the victim's mother, Mrs. Fannie Lee Chaney. He said it had been made by Dr. David M. Spain, former medical examiner of Westchester County, New York....."

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The source advised on August 8, 1964, that William Kunstler stated that Dave Spain the pathologist who examined James Chaney's body would examine the body of Michael Schwerner before it was cremated.

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A confidential source who was a self-admitted member of the CP from [REDACTED] and a member of the Croton Club of the CP from [REDACTED] furnished the following information during 1954:

[REDACTED] The source believed that [REDACTED] had retained a secret membership in the CP but did not take part in CP activities [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had also been a member of the CP and the source believed that she too had retained a secret membership but did not take part in CP activities [REDACTED]

The records of the Bureau of Special Services New York City Police Department, reflect that [REDACTED] had a reservation for a dinner sponsored by the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade (VALB) at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, on April 11, 1945. These records reflect also that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] in the  
fall term of 1945 and the winter term,  
January, to April, 1946.

The VALB and JSSS have been designated  
pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

William Kunstler

"The New York Times", August 5, 1964, page  
37, column 2, described William Kunstler as  
attorney for the Schwerner family.

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The source learned on August 8, 1964, that William  
Kunstler was handling arrangements for the memorial service  
for Michael Schwerner to be held at the Community Church, New  
York City at 8:00 p.m. on August 9, 1964.

The source also learned on August 8, 1964, that  
[REDACTED] was in contact with William Kunstler on  
that date about the possibility of James Chaney's mother coming  
to New York City to attend the memorial services for both  
Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner. Kunstler stated that they  
should have her attend if it was possible for her to come and  
instructed [REDACTED] to call the Meridian, Mississippi Office  
of the Council of Federated Organizations (COFO) to find out  
how Mrs. Chaney, who lives in Meridian, could be contacted.

Florence Friedlander

A confidential source advised on December 6, 1960,  
that Florence Friedlander attended  
an enlarged combined CP meeting of the  
Astoria-Sunnyside CP Club held in Queens  
New York, on December 3, 1960. Among  
those present were active Party members from  
neighboring clubs and former Party members  
from the Astoria, Sunnyside clubs. (X)(u)

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This source advised on March 19, 1958, that as of that time Florence Friedlander was Organizational Secretary of the Sunnyside Section, Queens County CP.

The source advised on August 8, 1964, that Nat Schwerner made the arrangements through the Meridian, Mississippi Office of COFO for Mrs. Chaney to fly to New York City to attend the memorial services for Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner.

The source learned that the flight to be taken by Mrs. Chaney would arrive in New York City at 3:52 am. on August 9, 1964.

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According to the source [REDACTED] Nat Schwerner and [REDACTED] on August 8, 1964, discussed the arrangements for picking up Mrs. Chaney and also discussed the memorial services to be held the next day.

The source advised that [REDACTED] was again in contact with William Kunstler on August 8, 1964, and that they agreed the Schwerners should go back to [REDACTED] after the Goodman memorial service rather than return to Pelham, New York, and have to return for Michael Schwerner's memorial that evening.

The source further advised on August 8, 1964, that Nat Schwerner was desirous of telling Bernie Fischman of the arrangements made for the memorial services and referred to Fischman as his "intermediary".

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Bernard Fischman

The "New York Guild Lawyer", a monthly publication of the NLG, May, 1962, p.

11, reflects that members of the Board of Directors of the New York City Chapter of the NLG for 1962-63 were elected at the chapter meeting held on May 2, 1962, at the Hotel Martinique. Bernard D. Fischman was one of those elected to this board.

The source advised that on August 8, 1964, Nat Schwerner was requested by the chairman of the "Salisbury Park rally" to send a statement which could be read. Nat Schwerner promised to draft a telegram for that purpose and was told to address it to Mrs. Elsie Gilman. Thereafter, Elsie Gilman contacted Nat Schwerner and suggested that he send the telegram to her rather than to the "park" and to send it to her at The Long Island Coordinating Committee for Civil Rights. Gilman said she was Chairman of the arrangements.

Elsie Gilman

A confidential source advised on May 6, 1964, that William Albertson would be in Nassau County, New York on June 3, 1964.

This source advised on January 3, 1964 that Albertson was then the Executive Secretary of the New York District CP.

On June 3, 1964, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Lionel Byalin and William Albertson meet in Great Neck, NY, and proceed to the Byalin residence, 93 Fairview Avenue, Great Neck, New York. Thereafter they observed David Perry Bennett and Elsie Gilman, with others enter the Byalin residence.

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On March 25, 1950, a confidential source advised that Lionel Byalin was then active in the affairs of the Queensbridge Club of the CP.

On August 21, 1963, a confidential source advised that at a New York District Board CP meeting on August 19, 1963, all of the County organizations were requested to remain after the meeting to discuss the financial condition of the New York District CP. David Bennett was one of those who remained with the County organizers. *XU*

The source learned on August 11, 1964, that an open house and memorial service would be held for Michael Schwerner on August 12, 1964, at the Hamilton Madison house, 50 Madison Street, New York City, which Nat and Anne Schwerner would attend. The source stated that Florence Friedlander was to meet the Schwerners at the Hamilton Madison house for the open house and memorial service on August 12, 1964, and that Louis Cottin and his wife would also be there.

Louis M. Cottin

On December 12, 1957, Louis M. Cottin, 619 Dartmouth Street, Westbury, Long Island, advised Special Agents (SAS) [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that during 1944-45 he was a member of the Communist Party (CP) or Communist Political Association, Garden Bay Club, Queens, New York. He said he did not recall being Educational Director of the club but that everyone in the club had a title. *b7c-1*

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He said that during 1934-1935 he attended 3 or 4 meetings which he believed were Communist but does not recall joining the CP at the time. He said he did contribute money to CP front groups during the period 1935-45, amounting in total to \$50 or \$60.

A confidential source advised in 1944 that Louis Cottin was Education Director, Garden Bay Club, Queens County, CP.

The source advised on August 11, 1963, that on that date, Nat Schwerner issued instructions to a representative of the SNCC office in New York City, about preparing a large mailer containing a Baldwin letter and return envelope but did not think the "Newsweek" clipping was necessary. The source was unable to furnish information concerning the contents or purpose of this letter.

A second confidential source, on August 11, 1964, furnished a copy of a mailing from SNCC, 6 Raymond Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia, which consisted of a form letter bearing the signature of James Baldwin, a business reply envelope addressed to him at Suite 303, 100 5th Avenue, New York City, and a reprint of an article from "Newsweek" magazine dated February 24, 1964.

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The form letter comments on the "1000 volunteers" who are engaged in the Mississippi Summer Project directed by "Robert Moses, a leader of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee". The letter asks for a "generous contribution" for the Mississippi Summer Project to be sent to Baldwin at SNCC 100 5th Avenue, New York 11, New York. It asks that all checks be payable to SNCC.

The reprint of the "Newsweek" article is of one captioned "Mississippi: Allen's Army" and deals with the force being built by Mayor Allen Thompson of Jackson, Mississippi in preparation for the expected wave of civil rights demonstrations during the Summer of 1964.

James Baldwin

James Baldwin is the well-known  
Negro author and playwright.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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Reference is made to the New York  
memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose  
identities are concealed in referenced communication  
have furnished reliable information in the past.

The first source mentioned in the characterization  
of Martin Popper who was in a position to furnish reliable  
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There are enclosed for the Bureau six copies of a LHM containing information furnished by [REDACTED] during the period 8/1 - 11/64. The second confidential source used is a confidential mailbox of the NYO.

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[redacted] furnished information on 8/8/64 concerning a conversation between [redacted] and WILLIAM KUNSTLER. They were discussing picking up Mrs. JAMES CHANEY at the airport in NYC on the early morning of 8/9/64, taking her to [redacted] apartment and then going to the Andrew Goodman memorial service at 11:30 a.m. on 8/9/64. They agreed that [redacted] should get to the place where the Goodman service was to be held by 11:00 a.m. even though the service would not begin until 11:30 a.m. because people who are close would be there at 11:00a.m. [redacted] then mentioned that [redacted] but did not elaborate further.

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It is also noted that the source advised on 8/3 and 8/11/64, that [redacted] was in contact with a [redacted] (LNU). It is the opinion of the NYO that this person is [redacted] a resident of New Rochelle, and subject of NY file [redacted]

The Long Island Coordinating Committee for Civil Rights is the subject of NY file 157-969. On 1/30/64, W. BURGHARDT TURNER, a co-chairman of this committee, advised that it is not a membership organization in the usual sense, but rather a coordinating group designed to coordinate the activities of the many civil rights groups in Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

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The SAS mentioned in the characterization of ELSIE GILMAN are [redacted] and [redacted]

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The sources used in the characterization of individuals mentioned in this LHM are:

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ANNE SCHWERNER

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INDIVIDUAL

MARTIN POPPER

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FLORENCE FRIEDLANDER

ELSIE GILMAN  
WILLIAM ALBERTSON

LIONEL BYALIN

DAVE BENNETT

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-146553)

DATE: 8/19/64

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (#42)

SUBJECT: JAMES BALDWIN  
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On 8/11/64, there was received from a confidential mailbox of the NYO a form letter bearing the signature of JAMES BALDWIN which referred to the 1,000 volunteers who are working in Mississippi on the Mississippi Summer Project and asked for a generous contribution for this project. BALDWIN requested that the contribution be sent to him at the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), 100 Fifth Ave., NYC. *THIS LETTER WAS SENT FROM THE SNCC OFFICE IN ATLANTA.*

Also enclosed was a business reply envelope addressed to JAMES BALDWIN, Suite 803, 100 Fifth Avenue, to enclose a contribution for the Mississippi Summer Project. It asked that the checks be made out to SNCC.

Also enclosed was a reprint from "Newsweek" of 2/24/64, which concerns the ~~fears~~ that Mayor ALLEN THOMPSON of Jackson, Mississippi, was gathering together in expectation of a wave of civil rights demonstrations during the Summer of 1964.

The above items received through the confidential mailbox are being made an exhibit in the BALDWIN file.

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SA JOHN M. DOGGETT (#312)

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On 9/2/64, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available trash which was collected from the China Daily News, 20 Elizabeth Street, NYC, to SA [REDACTED] b7c-1

Included in the trash were 3 envelopes addressed to the China Daily News bearing the following return addresses:

JAMES BALDWIN  
100 Fifth Avenue  
NYC

Progressive Labor  
Box 808  
GPO, Brooklyn 1, NY

Organization of Afro-American Unity  
Hotel Theresa  
125th Street and 7th Avenue  
NYC

The above informant was unable to advise any information regarding the contents of the above correspondence.

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# Baldwin Will Quit U.S. If Goldwater Wins

BERLIN James Baldwin has vowed he will emigrate to another country if Senator Barry Goldwater is elected President of the United States.

At the same time, he denounced the American Black Muslim movement and racial violence in the United States.

Baldwin discussed the American racial problem in an interview given in Paris to the West Berlin newspaper Spandauer Volkstblatt.

The newspaper bannerlined the interview on the front page under the headline "Harlem Is A Ghetto."

Asked for his opinion of Goldwater's nomination as the Republican candidate for President the

Negro writer, said, "That is a scandal for the United States. I do not believe in saying too much, but the San Francisco convention showed what the nation really thinks of us 20 million Negroes."

"It was a bitter lesson. If he becomes president I will emigrate. And I would not be the only one to do so."

Asked if he would support President Johnson's campaign for reelection, Baldwin replied, "As much as it is in my power to do so."

Baldwin condemned the Black Muslims as the Negro equivalent to the Ku Klux Klan.

"I have nothing in common with them," he said. "It is criminal to want to solve the (racial) problem with force. Only mutual understanding can help here. No race is superior to another. To try and reverse the present relationship is to drive out the devil with Beelzebub."

Baldwin said Negroes regretted more than anyone the recent outburst of violence and looting in northern cities.

"Such demonstrations always and everywhere are used by dark elements for their criminal goals," he said. "And not only by Negroes. Look at what happened in Europe during the depression."

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Informant

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The pretext utilized by SA [REDACTED] on 3/23/65, to verify the subject's residence consisted of an attempt to locate an individual named BEHRINGER who resided in the subject's building. During the conversation between the agent and [REDACTED] the latter advised that the subject resides in Apartment 6 at 470 West End Avenue and is well known in the building as an author and playwright.

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The Los Angeles Civic Light Opera Edition of Playbill entitled "Curtain Call" Volume 1, No. 7, dated July, 1964, on page 36, published an interview entitled "Playwright At Work: JAMES BALDWIN." A notation by the editor of Playbill noted that JAMES BALDWIN is a "brilliant burning tiger who is probably the monarch of the current literary jungle, (who) has won international acclaim as both a major writer and as the angry conscience of a nation." The notation continues "This blunt, lonely, perceptive forty year old bachelor has created three novels, three books of essays and the two plays. His latest work may be seen on Broadway in the Actors Studio's explosive production of 'Blues for Mr. Charlie.'" The notation concluded with the statement that BALDWIN recently discussed his career and views on the American theatre in a two hour interview.

It is to be noted that in the interview mentioned above wherein the subject was asked, "Will you write for the stage again?" BALDWIN replied, "I will do more plays. I am now finishing a book with RICHARD AVEDON on the way we now live in America. His pictures, my text-entitled 'An Essay'. Then I have a long article to do on the FBI and how it treats Negroes. It will be called, 'The Blood Counters', which is the Negroes nickname for the FBI. After that, perhaps a play."

Information pertaining to the subject's name being in the possession of the "China Daily News" in September, 1964, has been paraphrased in this report in order to protect the source.

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Negative Contact with Informants

The listed confidential informants of the NYO who are familiar with certain phases of CP and/or racial activity in the New York City area advised during February and March, 1965, that they had no information pertaining to the subject:

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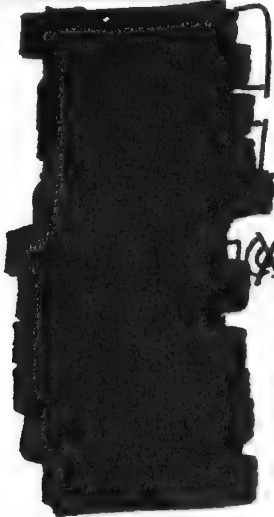
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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
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  3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
  4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
  5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
  6. ☒ This report is classified confidential because (state reason) of information furnished by NY T-1 through NY T-7, the unauthorized disclosure of which could reveal these sources of continuing value which would be detrimental to the national defense interests of the United States.
  7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ Subject was not interviewed because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_ of his prominent position as a Negro author and his personal involvement in the civil rights struggles by the Negroes in the United States as well as his implied dislike for the FBI is evidenced by the fact it has been stated he is planning to write a book criticizing the FBI on its activity in the civil rights field in the South. It is felt
  8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
  9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) of the subject's outspoken stand on the civil rights issue, his current prominence as an author and the inflammatory nature of his writings which show him to be a dangerous individual who could be expected to commit acts inimical to the national defense and public safety of the United States in time of emergency.
  10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.  
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that an attempt to interview BALWIN, if publicized, could be a source of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

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SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Subject resides at 470 West End Avenue, New York, New York, and is an author and playwright. Subject is associate of HUNTER PITTS O'DELL in promotion work for subject's play. Subject was sponsor of Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants in February, 1964. Subject spoke before Emergency Civil Liberties Committee dinner in December, 1963. Subject wrote article appearing in Spring, 1964 issue of "Freedomways".

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I. BACKGROUND

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Residence and Employment

On March 23, 1965, it was determined by a pretext conducted by a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that JAMES BALDWIN, Negro Author and Playwright, resides in Apartment 6 at 470 West End Avenue, New York, New York.

On April 23, 1964, NY T-1 advised that the subject's play, "Blues for Mr. Charlie" was scheduled to open on April 23, 1964, at the Anta Theatre, 252 West 52nd Street, New York City.

In June, 1964, NY T-1 advised that the subject's play, "Blues for Mr. Charlie" which opened on April 23, 1964, was scheduled to close in June, 1964.

The "New York Herald Tribune" edition of July 14, 1964, contained an article which stated that a book about the FBI by JAMES BALDWIN was scheduled to be published by Dial Press in the Spring of 1965. This article also stated that this book will be featured in the "New Yorker" magazine before it appears as a book.

II. ASSOCIATION WITH COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) MEMBERS

On April 5, 1964, NY T-1 advised that JAMES BALDWIN was in contact with HUNTER PITTS O'DELL in early April, 1964. NY T-1 was unable to determine the purpose of this contact between O'DELL and the subject. (X)u

NY T-2 advised in July, 1962, that as of July, 1962, HUNTER PITTS O'DELL was considered by the CPUSA as being a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

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In April, 1964, NY T-1 advised that HUNTER PITTS O'DELL was doing the promotion work for JAMES BALDWIN's play, "Blues for Mr. Charlie". (X)U

On April 20, 1964, NY T-1 advised that the subject was in contact with HUNTER PITTS O'DELL in April, 1964, in New York City regarding the subject's play, "Blues for Mr. Charlie" scheduled to open on Broadway, New York City, on April 23, 1964. (X)U

On May 3, 1964, NY T-1 advised that the subject was in contact with HUNTER PITTS O'DELL in early May, 1964. (X)U

On June 9, 1964, NY T-1 advised that the subject was in contact with HUNTER PITTS O'DELL in early June, 1964, regarding the subject's play "Blues for Mr. Charlie". (X)U

III. AFFILIATION WITH  
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS  
AND PUBLICATIONS

China Daily News

A characterization of the China Daily News is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

On September 2, 1964, NY T-3 advised that the subject's name was in the possession of the China Daily News in September, 1964.

Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants

A characterization of the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

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On February 17, 1964, NY T-4 and on February 18, 1964, NY T-5 advised that at a meeting of the Chicago Branch, Socialist Workers Party, held on February 16, 1964, in Chicago, Illinois, it was stated that the subject was a sponsor of the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants as of February, 1964.

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

A characterization of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

On April 16, 1964, NY T-6 made available a copy of the February-March, 1964 issue of "Rights" distributed by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) which contained portions of a speech given by the subject at an ECLC Bill of Rights dinner held in December, 1963, in New York City.

"Freedomways"

A characterization of "Freedomways" is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

The Spring, 1964 issue of "Freedomways", Volume 4, Number 2, self-described as "a quarterly review of the Negro freedom movement", published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York, New York, contains an article entitled, "What Price Freedom" by JAMES BALDWIN.

The New York School for Marxist Studies

A characterization of the New York School for Marxist Studies is contained in the Appendix attached hereto.

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On March 19, 1964, NY T-7 and on March 24, 1964, NY T-8 advised that at a forum sponsored by the New York School for Marxist Studies, held on March 17, 1964, at 853 Broadway, New York City, JOE NORTH, who spoke on the topic, "Where Is American Literature Going?", remarked that there should be more writers like JAMES BALDWIN and heaped praise on BALDWIN.

"The Worker" dated March 15, 1964, in its masthead identified JOSEPH NORTH as being a member of the Editorial Staff of that publication.

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper.

#### IV. MISCELLANEOUS

The August 2, 1964 edition of the "New York Post", a daily newspaper published at New York, New York, contained an article written by the subject on the Harlem riots which had occurred in New York City during the summer of 1964. In this article, BALDWIN set forth the reasons which he felt caused the riots by Negroes in Harlem. The lead to this article noted that it had been written by the subject in Paris, France, where he was then writing a new novel and had been sent directly to the "New York Post".

The "New Crusader", Chicago, Illinois, weekly edition dated September 15, 1964, contained an article captioned, "BALDWIN Will Quit US If GOLDWATER Wins." In this article, the subject, who was interviewed in Paris, France, on an unspecified date by a West Berlin newspaper, stated that he would emigrate from the United States if BARRY GOLDWATER, nominated as a Republican candidate for President of the United States was elected President.

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Negative Contacts With Informants

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Confidential informants who are familiar with certain phases of Communist Party activity or hate groups in the New York City area advised during February and March, 1965, that they had no information pertaining to the subject.

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CHINA DAILY NEWS

On May 19, 1964, a source advised that the "China Daily News" (CDN) was founded in 1940 by a group of Chinese Communists and that the persons who controlled its policies from then to the present time have all been known to him as Chinese Communist leaders within the Chinese Communist movement in the New York area.

LOUIE TOM, a former employee of the CDN stated on October 30, 1962, that the people in the Chinese Community consider the CDN to be in favor of the Chinese Communists, and he now believes that they are correct. He stated that he and many other Chinese began reading the CDN because it reprinted stories from the homeland. He conceded that most of these stories favored the Chinese Communists.

The CDN, on December 29, 1962, contained an article on page 1 which stated that the financial situation has become more acute in recent days, and in order to operate it was necessary to economize. The article also stated that the CDN would only be published twice weekly, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Another source has advised during 1963 and 1964 that the CDN receives current news releases from the China News Service. The news releases are from Peking, Shanghai, and Canton, China.

On February 16, 1955, the CDN paid a fine of \$25,000.00, and EUGENE MOY, its managing editor, began serving a one-year prison sentence after conviction in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for a violation of the Trading with the Enemy Act, in connection with the paper's printing of advertisements for Chinese Communist banks which sought to induce Chinese in the United States to send money to Communist China. EUGENE MOY died on December 14, 1958.



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COMMITTEE TO AID THE  
MONROE DEFENDANTS

A source advised on October 10, 1961, that the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (CAMD) was formed during September, 1961, by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in New York City.

Source advised on May 6, 1964, that the aims of the CAMD were to afford financial support and counsel for ROBERT F. WILLIAMS and four other defendants who were involved in a racial incident on August 27, 1961, at Monroe, North Carolina. The SWP hoped to dramatize this incident nationally and internationally through the CAMD and thus attract individuals to the SWP aims and principles by playing a leading role in the integration struggle. The CAMD was also active in promoting the philosophy of utilizing counter-violence to achieve integration as espoused by WILLIAMS.

According to the source, the organization and impetus of CAMD activities throughout the various parts of the United States, such as obtaining sponsors and the raising of funds, were the results of the efforts of various SWP branches.

The March 23, 1964, issue of "The Militant," a weekly SWP newspaper, stated the CAMD suspended activities. This article related that this action was taken following the rejection of this committee by the defendants just prior to the trial held February 18-28, 1964, at Monroe, North Carolina, which resulted in the conviction of all of the defendants, except ROBERT F. WILLIAMS.

ROBERT F. WILLIAMS has fled the United States and is reportedly residing in Cuba.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee:

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"Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

- "1. 'The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is an organization with headquarters in New York, whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and discredit the FBI. \* \* \* The committee finds that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, established in 1951, although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party. It has repeatedly assisted, by means of funds and legal aid, Communists involved in Smith Act violations and similar legal proceedings. One of its chief activities has been and still is the dissemination of voluminous Communist propaganda material.'

'FRANK WILKINSON was called as a witness when he appeared in Atlanta as a representative of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee to propagandize against the Committee on Un-American Activities and to protest its hearings. In 1956 WILKINSON was identified as a Communist Party member by a former FBI undercover agent within the party. Summoned at that time to answer the allegation, his reply to all questions was, "I am answering no questions of this committee." This also became his stock reply to questions when he appeared during the Atlanta hearings. \* \* \* WILKINSON has since been convicted of contempt of Congress and sentenced to one year in jail.'

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'Disputing the non-Communist claim of the organization, the committee finds that a number of other individuals connected with the ECLC also have been identified under oath as Communists.

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(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, pp. 34 and 35.)

'To defend the cases of Communist law-breakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1964, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by JAMES JACKSON, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

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NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR MARXIST STUDIES

In September, 1960, a source advised it was announced at a meeting of the Communist Party, United States of America, (CP, USA), New York District (NYD), Staff, held September 16, 1960, that the People's School for Marxist Studies was founded in September, 1960, as the result of a decision of the CP, USA, NYD. Adult classes were scheduled to start October 17, 1960.

"The Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, October 16, 1960, issue, announced the opening of the New York School for Marxist Studies (NYSMS) with general classes beginning October 17, 1960, and Student Committee on Progressive Education (SCOPE) (Youth) Classes beginning October 14, 1960. The address of the School is Room 1922, 853 Broadway at 14th Street, New York, New York.

The records of Pierce Mayer & Greer, 41 East 42nd Street, New York City, reflect that on August 29, 1960, HERBERT APTHEKER leased Room 1922-23, 853 Broadway, New York City, for the period starting October 1, 1960. The premises were to be occupied by a "People's School." On July 3, 1962, HERBERT APTHEKER signed a new lease for Room 1922-23, 853 Broadway, New York City, to start October 1, 1962, which reflects that the premises were to be used as an office for the NYSMS.

During April and May, 1964, a second source furnished information that the NYSMS was then in operation at 853 Broadway, New York, New York.

A third source advised on December 14, 1959, that at the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA, held December 10 to 13, 1959, HERBERT APTHEKER was elected a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA.

The May, 1963, issue of "Political Affairs," self-described as the theoretical organ of the CP, USA, reflects that HERBERT APTHEKER has been replaced as editor of that publication after holding this position for several years.

A characterization of SCOPE is included in the appendix.

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APPENDIX

STUDENT COMMITTEE ON  
PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION (SCOPE)

A source advised on June 16, 1958, that the Student Committee on Progressive Education (SCOPE) was formed in early 1958, by a group of individuals who were believed to be, by the source, sympathizers of the former Labor Youth League (LYL). ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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A second source advised on November 20, 1958, that at the third day's session of the National Executive Committee (NEC), Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held that day in New York City, ROBERT THOMPSON, Executive Secretary, CP, USA, stated that in New York there is a group of about twenty-one youths who have been a very active force in youth and formed a group called SCOPE, a Student Committee On Progressive Education, which has run for the last year with young people with a Marxist character. THOMPSON stated that approximately eight or ten of this group are CP members.

A third source advised on March 24, 1959, that during a meeting of the NEC, CP, USA, held on March 21, 1959, HYMAN LUMER, CP, USA Educational Director, stated that in New York most of the discussions on youth are between the National Office (CP) and two groups of young people who function in New York, which are either Party groups or pro-Party groups. The first group is called SCOPE (Student Committee on Progressive Education), and this group stands closest to the CP leadership.

A fourth source made available on March 23, 1961, a mimeographed letter signed by "The SCOPE Committee." This letter sets forth that last fall SCOPE became a part of the newly formed New York School for Marxist Studies (NYSMS) as its autonomous youth division.

The Winter (January 30, 1964 - March 6, 1964) Term 1964 Bulletin of the NYSMS states that SCOPE "believes that knowledge can be achieved and intellectual conformity and apathy avoided only through continual study and discussion. All students are encouraged to participate actively, as the goal of SCOPE is to provide a unique opportunity for the study and discussion of Marxism."

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STUDENT COMMITTEE ON  
PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION (SCOPE)

On May 13, 1964, a fifth source advised that SCOPE continues to share the office space in Room 1922, 853 Broadway, New York City, with the NYSMS.

A characterization of the NYSMS is included in the appendix.

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On 4/8/65, [REDACTED] advised that on that date [REDACTED] was in contact with an unknown individual at a bank. This person asked how the insurance project was and [REDACTED] said he had little to do with it right now. The unknown person said he saw that \$50,000.00 went through the account over to the Franklin National. [REDACTED] explained this was an excellent situation, that apparently they came through with an interesting proposal in the line of credit and in order to activate it there had to be an initial deposit. b7c

On the same date, according to the source, [REDACTED] contacted CLARENCE JONES and inquired what was new on the insurance company. JONES said he was trying to get PETER PETERSON, Bell & Howell, for a director, also WHEELER from Pitney-Bowles. He said he also is working on investments from LESLIE UGGAMS (the singer) BROOK BENTON, HARRY BELAFONTE, SIDNEY POITIER, and JAMES BALDWIN. He added that "our money" is coming in slowly and that he was waiting for a check from the Chemical Bank. b7c

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April 24, 1965

Freedomways Magazine sponsored, on April 22nd, a cocktail party & testimonial entertainment in honor of PAUL ROBESON. This took place at the Americana Hotel located at Seventh Avenue & Fifty Second Street in New York City.

Entry fee to the cocktail party was \$10 - this was also good for the entertainment which followed later in a larger room. Approximately 500 persons attended the cocktail party with app. 20% being negro. [Among those attending the cocktail party were

[REDACTED] JOHN ABT.  
[REDACTED] GUS HALL, [REDACTED]  
Mr. & Mrs. BALDWIN who reside in Pennsylvania & have an apartment in New York - it is believed Mr. BALDWIN is an artist, this couple is white & elderly.] (X)(u)

Among those entertaining or speaking at the larger room were the following: JAMES BALDWIN, HOPE STEVENS, PETE SEEGER, BOB NEMEROFF, JOHN LEWIS of SNCC, OSSIE DAVIS & RUBY DEE who alternated as master of ceremonies. SARAH, WRIGHT, GEORGE TABORI, JOHN C KILLEN and LORETTA PAUKER. Among those seen at the latter part of the affair were [REDACTED]

who it is known, spoke to PHIL & told him she had heard he would attend. (X)(u)

Mrs. ROBESON spoke and, also, PAUL ROBESON who, in addition to speaking, broke into song on a couple of occasions.

A collection was made & the people contributing put their money into small white printed envelopes. GEORGE MURPHY made the appeal for the collection.

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## 2-Writers Rap White America

NEW YORK - SPECIAL TO THE DEFENDER - White people cannot face the lies of their own history, said author James Baldwin in a lecture at the New School for Social Research. Some 200 people jammed in to hear him.

Continuing, Baldwin asserted that "white Anglo-Saxons" have



JAMES BALDWIN

falsified the history of the United States and are now at the mercy of their own myth-making.

He said the earliest English settlers had left Europe to escape poverty, and to set up their own aristocracies. Many had come out of English jails, he pointed out.

Who, Baldwin asked, "knows anything about the Virginia aristocrats outside of Virginia?"

Another author John O. Killens, who organized the three-day conference and presides over the New School and the Harlem Writers Guild, said the white man's future depends on Negro progress.

In the 20th Century, Killens stated, "the black American is the white man's hope."

He alluded to remarks by Baldwin. "Baldwin has raised the essential question," he began his explanation, "how to save America from herself."

The answer, he said, is in the hands of the "black writers" of America. The black writers must save America.

"When the history of the 20th Century is written, it won't matter who reached the moon first but that this century was the century of freedom."

During a question and answer period, an onlooker asked what he had in common with the

black man in Africa?

Guild member Sylvester Leaks answered him:

"By asking what you have, you have only demonstrated how thoroughly you have been brainwashed by the white man for 384 years."

*Re James Baldwin*

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Editor: JOHN SENGSTACKE  
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TO: SAC (100-144189) *b7c-1*

DATE: 5/20/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED] (42)

SUBJECT: FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES INC.  
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On the night of 4/22/65, "Freedomways" magazine held a salute to PAUL ROBESON at the Hotel Americana, NYC. A physical surveillance was conducted at the Hotel Americana on the night of 4/22/65, between the hours of 5:30 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. At 5:30 P.M., HUNTER PITTS O'DELL was observed in the lobby at the main entrance to the hotel and he was observed in the lobby on numerous occasions during the evening, at times conversing with other Negroes and occasionally on the hotel telephones in the lobby. O'DELL was wearing a boutonniere and carried a program. One of the persons seen conversing with O'DELL was ARTHUR KNIGHT. The following persons were observed entering the lobby of the hotel and walking to the rear of the hotel where there was access to the ballroom where the "Freedomways" affair was being held:

1-100-146553 (JAMES BALDWIN)  
1-100-[REDACTED]  
1-100-[REDACTED]  
1-100-[REDACTED]  
1-100-99363 (HOWARD DA SILVA)  
1-100-13483 (BETTY GANNETT)  
1-100-13472 (GIZ GREEN)  
1-100-84994 (GUS HALL)  
1-100-[REDACTED]  
1-100-[REDACTED]  
1-100-[REDACTED]  
1-100-[REDACTED]  
1-100-78633 (GIBBY NEEDLEMAN)  
1-100-91280 (HUNTER PITTS O'DELL)  
1-100-[REDACTED]  
1-100-25357 (PAUL ROBESON, SR.)  
1-100-95550 (PAUL ROBESON, JR.)  
1-100-[REDACTED]  
1-100-[REDACTED]  
1-100-18065 (JACK STACHEL)  
1-100-[REDACTED]  
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MIKE DAVIDO  
HOWARD DA SILVA  
BETTY GARNETT  
GIL GREEN  
GUS HALL  
ARNOLD JOHNSON  
CLARENCE JONES  
IRMA MC NEIL

GIBBY NEEDLEMAN  
CYRIL PHILIP  
PAUL ROBESON, SR.  
PAUL ROBESON, JR.  
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The following information was furnished by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

On 7/5/65, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD remarked to [redacted] in connection with a discussion regarding NOI activities, particularly the NOI newspaper "MUHAMMAD SPEAKS", that he keeps hearing from British Columbia, urging him to come up there after he has previously turned them down. He added that they keep telling him they will give him more money for expenses and pay him more. He also stated there was another place in Maine that is doing about the same thing. He also stated that he has to do something about the Saturday Evening Post, as he promised them that he would give them an article as well as other magazines. He added that (ERIC) LINCOLN and (JAMES) BALDWIN both want to do some writing and go 50-50 with him, but that he has told them he will have no part of it. He added that he desires to give the material to [redacted] and have [redacted] write it for MUHAMMAD for which he, [redacted], will be compensated. He added that "these fellows just want to get fat off of us". b7C-2

ELIJAH also stated that he desires to go to Tuskegee (Alabama) and that he desired to take DURHAM with him. [redacted] apparently jumped at the chance, stating he

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(1 - 100-6989) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)  
(1 - 100- [redacted])  
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would be delighted and it would give him a chance to jump between ELIJAH and the Ku Klux Klan. MUHAMMAD explained that that would not be right as he, MUHAMMAD, was too strong for them. MUHAMMAD indicated that the affair in Tuskegee, if it took place, would be in the latter part of September, 1965, and that he would want to have [REDACTED] write his speech for him and accompany him there as the editor of the newspaper.

The above is submitted for the information of the Bureau and interested offices.

In view of the vagueness and non-specific nature of the above, it is not being placed in LHM form at this time. Chicago will follow this matter closely and in the event additional specific information is developed, the Bureau and interested offices will be appropriately advised. In addition, this information is not being put into LHM form as it could conceivably jeopardize [REDACTED] UACB. *JSU*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (100-91911)

DATE: 7/23/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] b2-1  
[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on the dates indicated. Information furnished by this source should be carefully paraphrased when used in any communication which will be disseminated outside the Bureau so that this confidential technique may not be compromised.

- 1 - 100-153735 (CIRM)(42)
- 1 - 100- [REDACTED] (LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS)(41)
- 1 - 100- [REDACTED] (47)
- 1 - 100-152081 (COMMUNITY COUNCIL ON HOUSING)(41)
- 1 - 100- [REDACTED] (45)
- 1 - 157-892 (RACIAL SITUATION, NY DIVISION)(42)
- 1 - 100- [REDACTED] (45)
- 1 - 157-1223 (CORE)(42)
- 1 - 100- [REDACTED] (45)
- 1 - 100-146553 (JAMES BALDWIN)(43)
- 1 - 157-1469 (ORGANIZATION FOR BLACK POWER)(42)
- 1 - 100- [REDACTED] (NU, FEMALE [REDACTED] NYC)(43)

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[REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] and told her that he would be going pretty soon.

GLENN (LNU) (Female) contacted the League of Women Voters and said that she lives at [REDACTED] Street, NYC. She inquired if she was in the 31st Senatorial District.

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[REDACTED] (LNU) and asked her to come for dinner that day. [REDACTED] said she knows [REDACTED] is "shacking up" in Chicago with [REDACTED] and she wanted to talk to [REDACTED] about it. b7c-2

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at [REDACTED] attempted to contact [REDACTED] (LNU) was not in.

[REDACTED] (PH) from Bronx CORE informed [REDACTED] that Bronx CORE was having a rally on Saturday night, July 10, 1965, at 169th Street and Boston Post Road, Bronx, NY. He wanted JESSE GRAY to speak at this rally against police brutality. JESSE GRAY was not in.

[REDACTED] (LNU) contacted [REDACTED] at the Community Council on Housing (CCH). [REDACTED] stated that the petitions are not out yet but he expected them to be ready on 7/6/65. [REDACTED] stated that for the past three days he has been in the office of CCH taking the voter registration list and typing it out on sheets of paper broken down according to addresses. He could not get any typists so he had to do the job himself.

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[redacted] contacted [redacted] and gave his home residence as [redacted] Brooklyn, NY. [redacted] stated he is [redacted] He said his chances of winning are good because none of his opponents have his militancy and background of fighting. [redacted] asked [redacted] to help him get into the [redacted]. He said the main thing is the solicitation of signatures for petitions. The campaign right now is to get on the ballot. The August campaign will be a campaign of registration [redacted] is running in the Democratic Primary. [redacted] says that it might be worthwhile getting involved because it's a short term thing.

[redacted] said that we can use help any time and the main thing right now is that JESSE GRAY needs 5,000 signatures; [redacted] needs 750 signatures. [redacted] says, "I'm going to see what we can or can't do".

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[redacted] at [redacted] asked for RUDY JONES who was not in. NY Telephone Co. records reflect this phone is listed to [redacted] St., NYC; [redacted]

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[redacted] Cosmos Progressive Association.

[redacted] contacted [redacted] [redacted] told [redacted] that he [redacted] and need [redacted] help. [redacted] is forming a "committee of 200" who will contribute \$10.00 a month towards his campaign expenses. [redacted] said he is opening his office at [redacted].

[redacted] (PH) from Hep (PH) attempted to reach Major WILLIAMS who was not in.



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[redacted] contacted an unidentified man at [redacted]. This individual told [redacted] to go to VIRGINIA and FRED's, 264 Tenth Avenue, near 25th Street, NYC. [redacted] said he would be there.

[redacted] at [redacted] (he said he was from Cappa Alpha Chi) contacted [redacted] and asked for JESSE who was not in.

[redacted] contacted an unknown female at [redacted] and asked if she had the list of contributors during the period of the rent strike. The woman asked if he meant JAMES BALDWIN. [redacted] said yes. The woman said she does have the list but does not have it handy, however, it would be available.

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[redacted] contacted [redacted] at CCH. She asked if the "tramp and prostitute were back yet. She referred to [redacted] and [redacted]. She also asked [redacted] to tell [redacted] to put some money in an envelope and send it for the children.

[redacted] telephone [redacted] left word for [redacted] to call him.

JAMES BALDWIN  
NEW YORK

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Dear Friend,

I have recently returned from Alabama witnessing an heroic effort by the Negro Community of that state to achieve universal adult suffrage. Selma is one of those many areas in the south having a majority Negro population and it is in such areas that the present crisis in American Democracy is most intensely mirrored. The Selma example is of great significance to all of us.

Upon returning home, I found on my desk my copy of the latest issue of FREEDOMWAYS magazine. If you haven't read this magazine, which is a Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement, I urge you to get a copy immediately.

During the past five years, in which the growth of the Movement for Human Rights has so profoundly stirred the conscience of our nation, FREEDOMWAYS has been in the forefront of those magazines providing illuminating articles on the many facets of the Civil Rights crisis. In addition, its in-depth coverage and analysis of important developments on the African and Asian continents, its poetry, short stories, art and photography make FREEDOMWAYS a most complete magazine.

I am renewing my subscription today.

Won't you join me in using the enclosed envelope to mail a check for your subscription? You will be in time for the special Mississippi Issue, which is now available.

I know you will find FREEDOMWAYS an indispensable source of information as well as an inspiring literary experience.

Sincerely,

James Baldwin

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On 7/13/65, [REDACTED] made available the following information which was maintained by Freedomways Associates, Inc., 799 Broadway, NYC (XU)

A form letter on the stationery of JAMES BALDWIN, NY, NY, bearing the signature of JAMES BALDWIN and addressed "Freedomways," BALDWIN comments on a recent trip made to Alabama where he witnessed the effort by the Negroes there to achieve voting rights. He said that the example of Selma is of great importance to all of them.

BALDWIN continues that he found the recent issue of "Freedomways" on his desk when he returned and said that this magazine, during the past five years, has been in the forefront of those magazines providing articles on the many facets of the Civil Rights Crises.

BALDWIN asks that the recipient join him in using the enclosed envelope to subscribe to "Freedomways."

Enclosed with this letter was a flier showing the cover page of the winter, 1965 issue devoted to W.E.B. DuBois and the spring, 1965 issue devoted to Mississippi. Also enclosed was a self-addressed envelope to Freedomways Associates, 799 Broadway, containing space for a subscription to the magazine.

The above information is filed in NY file 100-144189-1B.

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MEMORANDUM RE: BALDWIN, JAMES ARTHUR

Office File 1006146553

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: Apartment 6, 470 West End Avenue, New York, New York

Employment: Self employed writer from residence

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoDetcom ☐ Yes ☒ NoKey Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoPhoto ☐ No ☒ YesSecurity Flash ☐ Yes ☒ No

Yes; photograph on Security Index card is most current or best likeness of subject.

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence: Same

Method of Verification: Contact [redacted] b7c-b

Neighborhood Source:

Date: 9/28/65

Verified by SA: [redacted]

Employment: Same

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

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Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☐ NoDefense Facility: ☐ Yes ☐ NoTab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Method of Verification: Contact [redacted] b7c-b

Employment Source:

Date: 9/28/65

Verified by SA: [redacted] b7c-1

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ NoA letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service ☐ Yes ☒ No

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☐ Subject Meets SI Criteria☐ Does not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials [signature]

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TO : SAC N.Y. 100-146553

DATE: 9/28/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

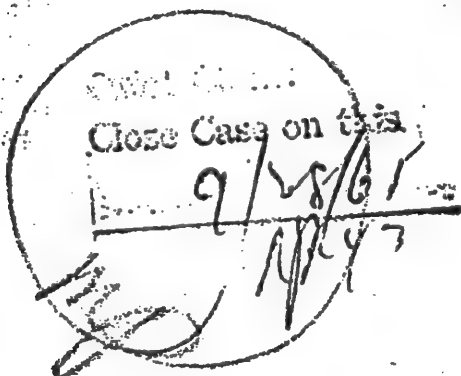
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ON 9/28/65 SA [REDACTED] observed subject at his residence under a pretext. The photos of subject as they appear on the SI Cards are a good likeness of subject. These photos were taken on or about 9/30/63. A physical description of subject is set forth on FD-146 dated 9/28/65.

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 Subject: James Arthur Baldwin

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Section 87D, 7b(5) (b), Manual of Instructions, directs that the description and photograph should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card. In regard to the photograph, the most recent one should be used if there is a choice. A review of the subject's file reflects there ☒ is ☐ is not a photograph of the above-captioned subject available for placing with the Security Index card. (If more than one photograph is available, the Agent handling the investigation should indicate the photograph to be used.)

Section 87D, 6b(1) (j), and 7b(7), Manual of Instructions, requires that Security Index subjects must be personally observed and such fact specifically noted in the subjects' case files. Has captioned subject been personally observed? ☒ Yes ☐ No. If so, make appropriate entries in the following:

- (1) Observed by SA [REDACTED]  
 (2) Date observed 9/28/65  
 (3) Personal observation of subject is indicated in serial 207

Following are descriptive data relating to the subject, which data should be placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card. If subject is already included in the Security Index only those entries necessitating changes in the data posted on the Security Index cards should be made in the blanks below. For example, if subject is personally observed subsequent to his designation for the Security Index, any additional descriptive data developed thereby should be noted in the appropriate spaces to allow their posting on the reverse side of the Security Index cards:

- (1) Name and Aliases: James Arthur Baldwin  
 (2) Sex: M  
 (3) Race: N  
 (4) Birth Date: 8/2/24  
 (5) Height: 5'6"-7  
 (6) Weight: 130-140

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- (7) Build: *Slender*  
(8) Hair: *Black*  
(9) Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_  
(10) Complexion: *Brown*  
(11) Scars and Marks: \_\_\_\_\_  
(12) Peculiarities: \_\_\_\_\_  
(13) Marital Status: *Single*  
(14) Immediate Relatives (including the number of minor children):  
  
(15) Nationality: *American*  
(16) Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_  
(17) Fingerprint Classification:  
(18) FBI or Police Number:  
(19) Social Security Number:  
(20) Residence: *470 W. End Ave NYC*  
(21) Occupation: *Writer*  
(22) Criminal Record, showing sources:  
  
(23) Seamen's Certificate Number:

Check following, where applicable:

- ☐ Subject should be tabbed for Detcom.  
☐ The subject is exceedingly dangerous. The following statement should be added to the reverse side of geographical card.

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Office File 100-146553

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 Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Photo ☐ No ☒ Yes; photograph on Security Index card is  
 Security Flash ☐ Yes ☒ No most current or best likeness of subject.

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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Labor Union Affiliation:

Date Checked

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Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoDefense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoTab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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# Memorandum

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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In connection with the destruction of channelizing memoranda, the information contained on the serials listed below was incorporated in a report dated APRIL 6, 1965. The review for this report was made from serial 125 through serial 183.

Volume	Serials (List by serial or serial scope.)
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-146553)

DATE: 4/13/66

**FROM : S**

**SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN**  
**SM - C**

In connection with the destruction of channelizing memoranda, the information contained on the serials listed below was incorporated in a report dated as above. The review for this report was made from serial 184 through serial 209.

**In accordance with the above, the following serials are to be destroyed:**

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Title of Case:

\* File: 100-438794

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Serials Reviewed: all

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-813 (C/R)  
-908 (C/R)

Release Location: \* File 190-23842

Section

☐ FOIAPA / Appeal☐ Litigation☐ Executive Order AppliedRequester: David GarrowSubject: Martin Luther King, Jr. Appeal 81-0802

Computer or Case Identification Number:

Title of Case:

\* File: 100-106670Section 9Serials Reviewed: all  
CR 100-3-116-893, 908, 913, 924Release Location: \* File 190-23842

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\*File 100-106670Section 10Serials Reviewed: CR 100-3-116-1190, 1161Release Location: \*File 190-23842

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Title of Case:

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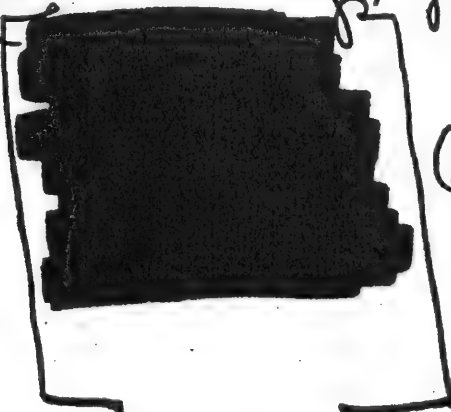
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**SUBJECT: JAMES BALDWIN**  
**PART II OF III**

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Date

3/24/66

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN aka JAMES BALDWIN

Aliases

(was author and playwright)

Address

470 West End Ave, NYC

Birth Date

8/2/24

Birthplace

NYC

Race

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Sex

☒ Male  
☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling

☐ All References

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A review of WFO files indicate that the subject's address in 1963 was 470 West End Avenue, New York, New York, and WFO assumes that the JAMES BALDWIN referred to above is identical with the subject.

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[REDACTED] in order to further protect the source of continuing value. (C)

The above is submitted for the information of New York.

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New York report of SA [REDACTED], 4/6/65.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

One additional copy of instant report is furnished the Bureau for dissemination to Secret Service. One copy is being disseminated for Secret Service, NYC, under Category III. } copy

The pretext interview on 3/29/66, was conducted by SA [REDACTED] with the Doorman at 470 West End Avenue, New York City. The pretext consisted of posing as a newspaper reporter inquiring as to the correct address of BALDWIN, b7c-1

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so that proof copies of a feature article could be mailed to him.

There are no characterizations available for the following organizations mentioned in instant report: Core Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund, Incorporated; The Italian Cultural Association; Roman Committee to Promote Peace in Vietnam; "Liberation" magazine; New School for Social Research; and the Harlem Writers Guild.

INFORMANTS

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☒ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ☒ This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ because (state reason)

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information from NY T-10, a confidential source abroad, was so classified.

7. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
- of his prominent position as a Negro author and playwright and his personal involvement in the civil rights struggle by Negroes in the United States. It is felt that an attempt to interview the subject, if publicized, could be a source of embarrassment to the Bureau.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
- of subject's outspoken stand on the civil rights issue, his current prominence as an author and the inflammatory nature of his writings, which show him to be a dangerous individual who could be expected to commit acts inimical to the national defense interests and public safety of the United States in time of emergency.
10. ☐ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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Report of:

Date:

4/13/66

Office: New York, New York

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Bureau File #: 62-108763

Title:

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

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Synopsis:

~~SECRET~~ Subject, an author and playwright, resides in Apartment 6A, 470 West End Avenue, New York City. As of July, 1965, subject was author of letter urging recipient to renew subscription to "Freedomways" magazine. On 4/22/65, subject attended and was a sponsor of a Freedomways Associates, Inc., "Salute to PAUL ROBESON", and had agreed as of early April, 1965, to serve as Chairman of the Cultural Committee in connection with this affair. As of early April, 1965, [redacted] had arranged to personally meet with the subject for unknown purpose. On 11/23 & 27/65, subject made public appearances in Rome, Italy, at which he stated the United States has no right in Vietnam and that "Western interests" were responsible for events in South Africa and the Cuban "aggression". Other confidential informants were unable to furnish any additional information.

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NY 100-146533

DETAILS

I. BACKGROUND

Residence and Employment

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ On March 29, 1966, it was determined by a suitable pretext conducted by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (SA, FBI) that JAMES BALDWIN, Negro author and playwright, was then residing in Apartment 6A, 470 West End Avenue, New York City.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ As of March 28, 1966, the subject, a Negro author and playwright, was residing in Apartment 6A, 470 West End Avenue, New York City. The subject returned to this address on approximately January 18, 1966, upon his return from Istanbul, Turkey, and a tour of European countries, which had started in late 1965.

NY T-1  
March 28, 1966

II. AFFILIATION WITH SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ (X) As of July, 1965, Freedomways Associates, Incorporated was preparing a mailing of a letter on the personal stationery of and signed by JAMES BALDWIN, and addressed to "Dear Friend". In this letter the subject praises "Freedomways" magazine as a Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement, and he urges that the recipients subscribing to "Freedomways" to follow his example and renew their subscriptions. (X)(u)

NY T-2  
July 19, 1965

A characterization of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, which includes a characterization of "Freedomways", appears in the Appendix.



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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ On April 22, 1965, the subject attended a "Salute to PAUL ROBESON", which was sponsored by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated and held at the Hotel Americana, 52nd Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City.

NY T-3  
April 26, 1965

NY T-4  
April 29, 1965

NY T-5  
May 4, 1965

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ The late city edition of "The New York Times", dated December 23, 1963, noted that PAUL ROBESON left the United States on July 10, 1958, after an eight year legal fight and a Supreme Court ruling to obtain a passport.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ According to the article, ROBESON once said he loved "the Soviet people more than any other nation because of their suffering and sacrifices for us, the Negro people, the progressive people, the people of the future in this world."

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ This article notes that most of the questions directed to ROBESON on his arrival in New York City, on December 22, 1953, were answered by his wife who told reporters her husband still thinks communism is "terrific".

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ "The New York Post and Home News" issue of July 14, 1949, contained an article reporting the testimony of MANNING JOHNSON before the House Un-American Activities Committee.

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The article stated that JOHNSON, an admitted former member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) National Committee, had told the committee that he had been a CP member up to 1940, and described ROBESON as a CP member for many years and had frequently met ROBESON in CP Headquarters going to or coming from meetings with top communist leaders. JOHNSON stated that ROBESON's Party membership was kept a secret from rank and file communists.

As of early April, 1965, a Cultural Committee had been formed by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, in connection with their "Salute to PAUL ROBESON", to be held April 22, 1965. As of early April, 1965, the subject had agreed to serve as Chairman of this Cultural Committee. ] (X)u

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ NY T-2  
April 4, 1965

As of March, 1965, Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was distributing invitations to a "Salute to PAUL ROBESON", to be held on April 22, 1965, in the Hotel Americana, New York City. The last page of this invitation contained a listing captioned "Partial List of Sponsors". Among the names so listed as sponsors was JAMES BALDWIN.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ NY T-6  
March 31, 1965

### III. CONTACT

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ In early April, 1965, [redacted] was in contact with [redacted] regarding efforts on the part of [redacted] to contact JAMES BALDWIN. The reason for [redacted] efforts to contact BALDWIN was not known to the source, [redacted] indicated that he had arranged to personally meet with JAMES

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BALDWIN in the office of the Committee to Defend Resistance to Shatto Life (CERGE), One Union Square, New York City; date of this meeting not specified. *Qu*

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ NY T-7  
April 1, 1965

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ A characterization of CERGE appears in the Appendix.

The Progressive Labor Party (PLP) National Convention, held April 15-18, 1965, elected MILTON ROSEN as President of the PLP.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ NY T-8  
April 19, 1965

A characterization of the PLP appears in the Appendix.

On April 18, 1965, at the PLP National Convention, held in New York City, WILLIAM EPTON was elected Vice Chairman of the PLP National Committee.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ NY T-9  
May 14, 1965

#### IV. PUBLIC APPEARANCES

On November 30, 1965, NY T-10, a confidential source abroad, made available the following information:

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The Italian Cultural Association sponsored a "Literary Tuesday" conference held on November 23, 1965, at the Teatro Eliseo in Rome, Italy. The principal speaker was JAMES BALDWIN, the Negro American writer who spoke on the topic, "The Responsibility of the American Negro Writer." Approximately 130 persons were in attendance. (X)u

At the end of the conference, BALDWIN responded to questions from the audience. BALDWIN was asked for an opinion on the Vietnam situation and he responded, "We do not have the right to remain in Vietnam and I don't know why we are there. We do not have to liberate anyone." (X)u

On November 27, 1965, JAMES BALDWIN participated in the all-night vigil sponsored by the Roman Committee to Promote Peace in Vietnam held at the Adriano Theater in Rome, Italy. (X)u

The following article appeared in the November 29, 1965, edition of the "Rome Daily American", an English-language newspaper published in Rome, Italy: (X)u

LEFTISTS STAGE ANTI-U. S. MARCH AND 'VIGIL' IN ROME (X)u

A bombing attempt interrupted an all-night leftist vigil to protest U. S. action in Vietnam in a Rome theater early today at which American writer James Baldwin was the first speaker. (X)u

An anonymous telephone caller told police of a bomb planted in the downtown theater where several thousand anti-U.S. demonstrators held the emotional and sometimes fearful rally. Police found two suspicious packages in the toilet and ordered demonstrators to clear the premises. (X)u

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One of the packages contained 150 grams (six ounces) of plastic explosive in a metal box with a time piece. The other package was stuffed with old newspaper. Police disconnected the time bomb and, after an hour and a half search in the theater, allowed the vigil to go on. They did not say if the explosive would have gone off or at what time. (X)u

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~~SECRET~~ One uniformed U. S. Marine and a handful of American civilians joined 10,000 to 15,000 Italians in the torchlight parade in Rome in the late evening. The parade through the heart of the city, from Piazza del Popolo to Piazza Cavour a few blocks from St. Peter's, snarled up what little traffic there was at that late hour. (X)U

~~SECRET~~ The all-night vigil was the climax of marches, widely billed in advance by the Communists in Rome, Milan, Naples, Turin, Florence, Bologna and Venice. The torchlight parades and the vigil were timed to coincide with the peace march on Washington. (X)U

~~SECRET~~ Baldwin stirred the crowd to emotional applause. "I am here," he told them, "to tell you something that only American Negroes know." (X)U

~~SECRET~~ Speaking in English, Baldwin claimed that "Western interests" were responsible for the events in South Africa and the Cuban "aggression". He said people should love one another and that although he was not a Christian, it would be enough for the world if more people acted like Christians. He said: "I want to remind you that a man is a man, a woman is a woman, a child is a child, no matter where, and that those are the fundamental things, the inalienable things, to help us understand each other better. Pray for me. I will pray for you. Goodbye." (X)U

#### V. MISCELLANEOUS

~~SECRET~~ During November, 1965, the Core Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund, Incorporated, (KMEF), 150 Nassau Street, New York City, mailed leaflets. These leaflets reflected that the aim of Core KMEF (which is not affiliated with the Congress of Racial Equality, CORE), are scholarships for the brave; education for Negro communities; legal defense when rights are denied; voter registration; and leadership training.

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This leaflet listed JAMES BALDWIN as a member of the Board of Directors of the Core SEDF.

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November 17, 1965

The "National Guardian", dated July 17, 1965, page 7, contains an article captioned, "A magazine for peace: The 'Seeds of Liberation'".

This article states that "Liberation" magazine is one of the most important magazines in this country for those concerned with peace, civil rights and freedom. "Seeds of Liberation" is a compilation of 67 of the best articles that have appeared in "Liberation" during its nine-year history. Among the writers included in "Seeds of Liberation" was JAMES BALDWIN, who was the author of an article captioned, "The Artist's Struggle for Integrity."

The "National Guardian" is characterized in the Appendix of this report.

In the masthead of the April, 1965, issue of "Liberation" magazine, JAMES BALDWIN is listed as one of the contributors to "Liberation".

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ April 15, 1965

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ On May 17, 1965, a Student Committee on Progressive Education (SCOPE) class was held at the New York School for Marxist Studies (NYMS). *Q u*

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ During this class, HERBERT APTHAKER gave his final lecture on "The Struggle for Negro Freedom in the United States". During this lecture, APTHAKER made references to JAMES BALDWIN and MARTIN LUTHER KING, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and stated that these two individuals were moving to the left in their viewpoints in connection with social and economic changes. *Q u*

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A characterization of SCOPE and the NYSMS appears in the Appendix of this report.

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HERBERT APTHEKER, as of July, 1964, was a member of the National Committee, CP, USA.

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July 21, 1964

The "Chicago Daily Defender", a Chicago daily newspaper, dated April 26, 1965, page 3, contained an article pertaining to a three day conference known as "Negro Writers Vision of America", sponsored by the Harlem Writers Guild and held at the New School for Social Research, 66 West 12th Street, New York City.

According to this article, which was captioned, "Two Writers Rap White America", White people cannot face the lies of their own history, said author JAMES BALDWIN in a lecture at the New School for Social Research. Some 700 people jammed in to hear him. BALDWIN asserted that "White Anglo-Saxons" have falsified the history of the United States and are now at the mercy of their own myth-making. BALDWIN stated that the earliest English settlers had left Europe to escape poverty and to set up their own aristocracy. Many had come out of English jails, BALDWIN pointed out. "Who", BALDWIN asked, "knows anything about the Virginia aristocrats outside of Virginia?"

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In early April, 1965, TEDDY KUPFERMAN, an editor representing JAMES BALDWIN, contacted ISIDORE GILBY NEEDLEMAN. KUPFERMAN mentioned that some of BALDWIN's books were being published in the Soviet Union without any remuneration to BALDWIN. NEEDLEMAN suggested that KUPFERMAN contact Mashinostroynaya Eniga, the organization which exports Russian books to the United States, and which publishes all the books in the Soviet Union. NEEDLEMAN

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pointed out that in the then recent past the Soviet Union had signed at the International Copyrights Convention. (X) u

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April 5, 1965

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In recent years, several confidential sources have advised that ISIDORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN, a practicing attorney in New York City, was formerly employed by the Amtorg Trading Corporation, registered Soviet trade agency in the United States, in a legal capacity and continues to represent this agency from time to time. (X) u

~~SECRET~~  
NEEDLEMAN has appeared in behalf of former and current members of the CP before Congressional Committees and in the courts. He has distributed money and efforts to numerous communist front activities and has served as a custodian for CP funds. NEEDLEMAN has described himself as favoring strict adherence to Marxist - Leninist doctrines and, at one time, participated in the solicitation of a fund to promote Marxist studies and research. (X) u

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Another confidential source advised in March, 1958, that NEEDLEMAN has served as a Soviet espionage agent. (X) u

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Other confidential informants, who are acquainted with certain phases of CP activity in the New York City area, reported during March, 1966, that they were unable to furnish any additional information.

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APPENDIX

Committee to Defend Resistance  
to Ghetto Life (CERGE)

A source advised on February 3, 1965, that CERGE was formed on November 1, 1964, as a front of the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM), presently known as Progressive Labor Party (PLP). All personnel which comprise the committee are PLM members. CERGE was organized to raise funds for the PLM in order that the PLM will have money for bail when it becomes necessary. The people connected with CERGE hope to build it into a national organization.

A second source advised on March 5, 1965, that it is the plan of the PLM to recruit people into CERGE and use CERGE as a recruiting front for PLM members. The PLM plans to give instructions in Marxist philosophy and those who respond will be advanced from CERGE to PLM membership.

A third source advised on February 3, 1965, that CERGE receives mail through Abbott Business Service, a legitimate business operation, 147 West 42nd Street, New York, New York.

The first source advised on May 5, 1965, that CERGE maintains its office at Room 617, One Union Square, New York, New York.

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Winter, 1965 issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Inc., 799 Broadway, New York City. This issue lists JOHN HENRIK CLARKE as Associate Editor, ESTHER JACKSON as Managing Editor, and JOHN L. DEVINE as Art Editor of the publication.

A confidential source made available information on July 1, 1964, reflecting that JOHN HENRIK CLARKE attended the first and founding meeting of the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS) which was held on December 19, 1963, and continued on January 10, 1964.

This source also made available information on August 14, 1964, reflecting that CLARKE is an "associate" of AIMS.

The Winter, 1963 issue of "Freedomways", Page 44, states that ESTHER JACKSON became one of the leaders of the Southern Negro Youth Congress (SNYC) which existed from 1937 to 1949.

The SNYC has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

According to a confidential source, ESTHER JACKSON is the wife of JAMES JACKSON, whom the source identified on October 14, 1964, as being a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA).

On January 30, 1961, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] mentioned on December 17, 1960, that he was still in the CP and that the CP is his whole life.

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

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On July 24, 1963, a confidential source described JOHN DEVINE as a CP member.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro Movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, a source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CP, USA, by JAMES JACKSON.

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APPENDIX

1.

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly \* \* \*. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

APPENDIX

1.

NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR MARXIST STUDIES, INCORPORATED

In September, 1960, a source advised it was announced at a meeting of the Communist Party, United States of America, (CP,USA), New York District (NYD), Staff, held September 16, 1960, that the People's School for Marxist Studies was founded in September, 1960, as the result of a decision of the CP,USA, NYD. Adult classes were scheduled to start October 17, 1960.

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, October 16, 1960 issue, announced the opening of the New York School for Marxist Studies (NYSMS) with general classes beginning October 17, 1960, and SCOPE (Youth) Classes beginning October 14, 1960. The address of the School is Room 1922, 853 Broadway at 14th Street, New York, New York.

The records of Pierce Mayer & Greer, 41 East 42nd Street, New York City, reflect that on August 29, 1960, HERBERT APTHEKER leased Room 1922-23, 853 Broadway, New York City, for the period starting October 1, 1960. The premises were to be occupied by a "People's School." On July 3, 1962, HERBERT APTHEKER signed a new lease for Room 1922-23, 853 Broadway, New York City, to start October 1, 1962, which reflects that the premises were to be used as an office for the NYSMS.

On May 5, 1965, the records of the New York County Clerk's Office, New York County Court House, New York City, disclosed that Certificate of Incorporation, number 450745, of the NYSMS was filed with the Secretary of State, State of New York, on August 17, 1964, and the incorporator was VICTOR PERLO.

The Spring (April 7, 1965 - May 14, 1965) Term, 1965, Bulletin of the NYSMS and SCOPE stated that "The era we live in is marked by profound changes, which are accompanied by intellectual ferment and moral dissatisfaction in our nation. Marxism, we think, offers a valid framework for answering the problems that confront our nation and the world ...."

The Spring Term, 1965, Bulletin of the NYSMS and SCOPE reflects that the office of the NYSMS is located at 853 Broadway, Room 1922, New York, New York.

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NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR MARXIST STUDIES, INCORPORATED

A second source advised on December 14, 1959, that at the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA, held December 10 - 13, 1959, HERBERT APTHEKER was elected a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA.

The second source advised in early 1961 that it was not known at the headquarters of the CP, USA, whether [REDACTED] was still a member of the CP. Consequently, he was described as an "unorganized Communist."

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A characterization of SCOPE is included in the Appendix.

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APPENDIX

1.

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY (PLP)  
PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT (PLM)

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A source advised on April 20, 1965, that the PLP, formerly known as the PLM, held its first national convention April 15-18, 1965, at New York City, to organize the PLM into a PLP. The PLP will have as its ultimate objective the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

"The New York Times", City Edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP. The PLP was described as an outgrowth of the PLM. Its officers were identified as MILTON ROSEN, New York, President, and WILLIAM EPTON of New York and MORT SCHEER of San Francisco, Vice Presidents. A 20-member National Committee was elected to direct the party until the next convention.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962 by Mr. ROSEN and Mr. SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

The PLP publishes the Marxist-Leninist Quarterly, a theoretical magazine; 'Progressive Labor' a monthly magazine; "Challenge," a New York City newspaper; and "Spark", a west coast newspaper.

The June 1, 1965, issue of "Challenge", page 6, states that, "this paper is dedicated to fight for a new way of life- where the working men and women own and control their homes, factories, the police, courts, and the entire government on every level."

The source advised that the PLP utilizes the address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York, but also utilizes an office in Room 622, 132 Nassau Street, New York City, where PLP publications are prepared.

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APPENDIX

1.

STUDENT COMMITTEE ON PROGRESSIVE  
EDUCATION (SCOPE)

A confidential source advised on June 16, 1958, that the Student Committee on Progressive Education (SCOPE) was formed in early 1958 by a group of individuals who were believed to be, by the source, sympathizers of the former Labor Youth League (LYL).

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A second confidential source advised on November 20, 1958, that at the third day's session of the National Executive Committee (NEC), Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held that day in New York City, ROBERT THOMPSON, Executive Secretary, CP, USA, stated that in New York there is a group of about twenty-one youths who have been a very active force in youth and formed a group called SCOPE, a Student Committee On Progressive Education, which has run for the last year with young people with a Marxist character. THOMPSON stated that approximately eight or ten of this group are CP members.

A third confidential source advised on March 24, 1959, that during a meeting of the NEC, CP, USA, held on March 21, 1959, HYMAN LUMER, CP, USA Educational Director, stated that in New York most of the discussions on youth are between the National Office (CP) and two groups of young people who function in New York, which are either Party groups or pro-Party groups. The first group is called SCOPE (Student Committee on Progressive Education), and this group stands closest to the CP leadership.

A fourth confidential source made available on March 23, 1961, a mimeographed letter signed by "The SCOPE Committee." This letter sets forth that last fall SCOPE became a part of the newly formed New York School for Marxist Studies (NYSMS) as its autonomous youth division.

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2.

STUDENT COMMITTEE ON PROGRESSIVE  
EDUCATION (SCOPE)

The Spring (April 7, 1965 - May 14, 1965) Term 1965 Bulletin of the NYSMS and SCOPE states that "SCOPE believes that knowledge can be achieved and intellectual conformity and apathy avoided only through continual study and discussion. All students, teen-agers, college students and working youths are encouraged to participate actively, as the goal of SCOPE is to provide a unique opportunity for the study and discussion of Marxism."

The Spring Term, 1965 Bulletin of the NYSMS and SCOPE reflects that the office of SCOPE is located at 853 Broadway, Room 1922, New York, New York.

A characterization of the NYSMS is included in the appendix.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

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is made to New York report  
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

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Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

**BUfile 62-108763**  
**NYfile 100-146553**

**Re: James Arthur Baldwin**

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Nothing is known about the current location of JAMES BALDWIN, the Negro Author and Playwright. BALDWIN was met at an affair held for PAUL ROBINSON in 1965 at the Americana Hotel. It has been heard that BALDWIN may be a homosexual and he appeared as if he may be one.

## VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

Office File 100-146553

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: Apt 6, 470 West End Avenue, New York, New York

Employment: Self employed writer from residence

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoDetcom ☐ Yes ☒ NoKey Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoPhoto ☒ Yes ☐ NoSecurity Flash ☐ Yes ☒ No

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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

Residence:

137 W 71 St NYC

DATE OF ANNUAL

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Method of Verification:

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Neighborhood Source:

USPO, Planetarium Station

Date:

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Employment:

Self employed author (months in Turkey)

Address:

137 W. 71 St St

Labor Union Affiliation:

Date Checked

Geographical Reference Number

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoDefense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoTab Detcom: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Method of Verification:

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Employment Source:

Date:

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Verified by SA:

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Photograph on SI card most current or best likeness of subject: ☐ Yes ☐ NoFD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☒ Yes ☐ NoA letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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New York, New York  
October 11, 1966

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SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

REFERENCE: New York report dated 4/13/66.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York  
(presently in TURKEY)

Employment: Self-employed Writer

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553)

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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(OO: NEW YORK)

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10/11/66*  
UNAVAILABLE SECTION

Re: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Aliases \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Native Born☐ Naturalized☐ Alien☐ Communist☐ Socialist Workers Party☒ Miscellaneous (specify)

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Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Race \_\_\_\_\_

Sex

☐ Male☐ Female

Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)

Self-employed Writer

Key Facility Data \_\_\_\_\_

Geographical Reference Number \_\_\_\_\_

Interested Agencies \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address

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(Presently in TURKEY)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
October 17, 1964

Re: James Arthur Baldwin  
Security Matter - C

On October 11, 1964, a source in a position to supply reliable information, advised that James Arthur Baldwin had moved from Apartment 6, 470 West End Avenue, to 137 West 71st Street, New York City. This source also advised that James Baldwin recently left for and is traveling in Turkey, and is in the process of writing a book in that country.

On February 18, 1964, a source advised that it was stated at a meeting of the Chicago Branch of the Social Workers Party held on February 16, 1964, that James Baldwin was a sponsor of the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants as of February, 1964.

A characterization of the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants is attached hereto in the Appendix.

The following is a description of James Arthur Baldwin:

Name:	James Arthur Baldwin
Race:	Negro
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	August 2, 1924
Place of Birth:	New York, New York

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Re: James Arthur Baldwin

Age:	42
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	190 pounds
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Black
Complexion:	Dark
Marital Status:	Single
Occupation:	Writer, Journalist
Residence:	137 West 71st Street, New York City
Mother:	Doris Baldwin

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Re: James Arthur Baldwin

APPENDIX

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COMMITTEE TO AID THE  
MONROE DEFENDANTS

A source advised on October 10, 1961, that the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (CAMD) was formed during September, 1961, by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in New York City.

Source advised on May 6, 1964, that the aims of the CAMD were to afford financial support and counsel for Robert F. Williams and four other defendants who were involved in a racial incident on August 27, 1961, at Monroe, North Carolina. The SWP hoped to dramatize this incident nationally and internationally through the CAMD and thus attract individuals to the SWP aims and principles by playing a leading role in the integration struggle. The CAMD was also active in promoting the philosophy of utilizing counter-violence to achieve integration as espoused by Williams.

According to the source, the organization and impetus of CAMD activities throughout the various parts of the United States, such as obtaining sponsors and the raising of funds, were the results of the efforts of various SWP branches.

The March 23, 1964 issue of "The Militant", a weekly SWP newspaper, stated the CAMD suspended activities. This article related that this action was taken following the rejection of this committee by the defendants just prior to the trial held February 18-28, 1964, at Monroe, North Carolina, which resulted in the conviction of all of the defendants, except Robert F. Williams.

Robert F. Williams has fled the United States and is reportedly residing in Cuba.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-108753)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553)

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
SM-C  
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Rerep of SA [REDACTED] NY, 4/13/66. b7c-1

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a travel memorandum regarding the subject.

The source employed is [REDACTED] New York City. b7c-6

The source used to characterize the subject is [REDACTED]

The source used to characterize the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants is [REDACTED] (reliable). b2-1  
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This document is classified "Confidential" to protect sources employed herein, unauthorized disclosure of which will be detrimental to the defense of the US.

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C. 1. Will review the files of the US Passport Office for any information regarding subject's travel.

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Name		
BALDWIN,	JAMES	ARTHUR
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
Address		
137 West 71st Street	New York	New York
(Number and street)	(City)	(State)
Date of birth (include month, day, year)	Nationality	Identifying Number
February 2, 1924	United States	<input type="checkbox"/> Passport
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New York	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F1 <input type="checkbox"/> F2 <input type="checkbox"/> F3	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
Date of request (incl. month, day, year)	Cancellation date (incl. month, year)	
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Miscellaneous:

*Step Carl Baldwin is travelling in Turkey  
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*New York*

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553)

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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Re: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Aliases \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Communist ☐ Socialist Workers Party
☒ Miscellaneous (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Race \_\_\_\_\_

Sex

☐ Male☐ Female

Business Address (show name of employing concern and address)

Self-employed Writer, *from residence*

Key Facility Data \_\_\_\_\_

Geographical Reference Number \_\_\_\_\_

Interested Agencies \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address

*Permanent*  
137 West 71st Street, New York, New York

*(Previously in TURKEY)*

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JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

On November 10, 1966, a confidential source  
abroad made available the following information:

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN, born August 2, 1924, at  
New York, New York, and in possession of U. S. passport  
No. 440042, issued on August 2, 1965, at the U. S.  
Consulate, Berlin, Germany, arrived in Istanbul, Turkey,  
by ship on March 29, 1966. BALDWIN departed from Turkey  
on October 18, 1966, from the Istanbul airport on Air  
France flight No. 615, for an undisclosed destination. (X) u F2

During his stay in Turkey, BALDWIN resided  
with ENGIN CEZZAR; Ayaspasa Saray Arkasi 32/3, Istanbul,  
and was not known to be involved in any suspect activity. (X) u

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RE:

*James Arthur Baldwin*

☒ For information    ☐ Retention optional    ☐ For appropriate action

☐ The enclosed is for your information. ☐ The enclosed is for your information. ☐ The enclosed is for your information.  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-146553)

DATE: December 6, 1966

FROM : Director, FBI (62-108763)

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SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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Enclosed is certain foreign language material:  
u Article from "YENI GAZETE," Turkish newspaper,  
as described in a letter from Legat, Rome, dated 11/25/66,  
copy of which is attached.

This material should be processed as indicated below:  
Full translation.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and  
translation:

Both to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex. Please  
prepare one bond, three thins, and one yellow.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of  
Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the  
office initiating the request, to which translation is made available  
by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau  
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Looking at New York from Istanbul

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James Baldwin Finishes His Book In Hisar

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In The Vefik Pasha Library the Negro Writer  
Pursues His People's Cause

In an old wooden building - circa 1800 - in an alley in Rumeli Hisar we found the noted American negro writer bent on his typewriter absorbed in his work so that he did not notice our entry.

The house, right in the middle of a large green garden, belongs to Vehik Pasha. From it one can see the entire strait of the Bosphorus which is why the writer had rented it.

The story of James Baldwin's decision to settle in Istanbul is quite old. Baldwin had met Engin Cezzar in New York and a friendship had developed. Sometime later Baldwin had come to Turkey to visit his friend. After that the visit was repeated every year. After five such visits Baldwin had settled in Istanbul in March of 1966.

Interrupting his work for a few minutes Baldwin told us of his intention of writing about his life in New York. "Such a book cannot be written in the noise and tumult of New York", the writer said, adding that big city life bothers him. At the same time, without truly knowing a place, merely looking in from outside cannot work either.

The writer likes Istanbul for the following reasons. First of all he can be alone and relax much better. (Of course friends who love to visit him will make it difficult).

"If you decide to settle in Turkey permanently, would you chose Istanbul?", to this his answer was:

"Under the circumstances it cannot be a matter of preference. In the white-black conflicts in my country I must contribute my share by returning to America. To settle here permanently would be running away which I cannot do."

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To help solve the white and black question in his country the writer gives interviews, holds conferences, writes articles and makes speeches. Before coming to Turkey Baldwin had been energetically active. He believes in hard work. "My professional and social life is very complex and jumbled up," said the noted writer. *XU*

What draws Baldwin to Istanbul and to Turkey is the people. He admires the warmth and liveliness of the Turkish people. *XU*

After finishing his book the author will return to America. *XU*

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Director, FBI (62-108763)

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November 25, 1966

Legat, Rome (100-1417) (RUC)

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JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
SM - C

ReBulet to the Director, Central Intelligence  
Agency, dated 11/2/66, enclosing New York LHM dated 10/17/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau is Form FD-350 with news-  
paper clipping from the 10/27/66, issue of the Turkish  
language newspaper, "YENI GAZETE," published daily in  
Istanbul, Turkey, which was made available by [REDACTED]

on 11/10/66. Also enclosed is [REDACTED] containing information  
made available by [REDACTED] on that date and which  
information was classified confidential (S) U

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The Bureau may be desirous of translating the  
enclosed clipping and making a copy of the translation  
available to the New York office and Legat, Rome.

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for CIA memo  
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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-108763)

12/23/66

SAC, WFO (100-43011) (RUC)

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
SM-C  
(OO:NY)

ReNYlet to the Bureau, 10/17/66, requesting WFO to review passport records.

By letter dated 2/19/64, WFO reported a review of subject's passport record on 2/7/64. The records of the Passport Office, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., were reviewed by IC [REDACTED] on 11/14/66, for any additional pertinent information. b7c-1

According to the above files, BALDWIN was issued passport number Z-448042 on 8/2/65 at Berlin, Germany, indicating on the application that he intended to return to the United States to reside permanently within two years. This passport was not valid for travel to Albania, Cuba, and those portions of China, Korea, and Vietnam under communist control.

The following background information was obtained from the application dated 8/2/65 at Berlin, Germany:

Name:	JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
Date of Birth:	August 2, 1924, New York, New York
Height:	Five feet six inches
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Scars and marks:	None

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Occupation:

Parents:

Marital Status:

Permanent residence:

Mailing address:

Person to notify in  
an emergency:

Writer

DAVID BALDWIN, born about 1878, New Orleans, Louisiana, and BERDIS EMMA JONES, born December 25, 1902, Deal Island, Maryland.

Never married

137 West H Street, New York, New York

470 West End Avenue, New York, New York

Mr. DAVID BALDWIN, 9-13 West 110th Street, New York, New York

The subject's file at the Security Office, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C., was made available for review on 12/4/66, and was reviewed by SA [REDACTED] that same date. This file contains copies of New York (FBI) reports dated 12/11/63, 3/26/64, 4/6/65, and 4/13/66. No other pertinent information was noted therein.

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ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX

12/15/66

SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553)

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
SM-C

TRANSLATION MATTERS  
NYO

ReBulet 12/6/66, forwarding an article from "YENI  
GAZETE", Turkish newspaper, as described in a letter from  
Legat, Rome, dated 11/25/66.

The New York Office is herewith returning to the  
Bureau, attention FBI Annex, the above-mentioned material,  
together with the specified copies of the translation.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK  
FROM : SA [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT: CLUB #1, WEST SIDE CP  
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11/14/66

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Club #1, West Side Section  
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Tuesday,  
November 15, 1966  
New York, N.Y. *JAW*

A meeting of the Communist Party's West Side Club #1 was held on Monday evening, November 14, at the residence of [REDACTED] It began at 8:50 p.m. and ended shortly before 11 p.m. Present [REDACTED] *b7c-4*

SYLVIA collected dues, and sold tickets to a "rally to end Vietnam war" being sponsored by SANE on Thursday, December 8, at Madison Square Garden. She said she had gotten the tickets from LUCILLE MANNIS of the West Side Committee on Vietnam. SYLVIA added that she had received from MAX MANNIS a "sizable contribution" to the fund to repair the "Worker" building, which he had volunteered. *(X)u*

After DAVID sold some literature, a discussion of the election returns followed. ROSE, among others, expressed considerable dissatisfaction with the way HERBERT APTHEKER's campaign had been run; he had picked a manager just because he was a Negro, she said, instead of turning to the professional help of the Party. She said that she would report on her trip to the Soviet Union at the next meeting, noting that she had been quite disappointed with a number of things--the poor quality of the toilet paper in particular. She also tried to collect signatures for a petition, attributed to JAMES BALDWIN, in support of the "Harlem Six". *(X)u*

KARL noted that he had visited the previous week by two F.B.I. agents, but had told them that he did not wish to speak to them and had refused them entrance. *(X)u*

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New York, New York  
January 18, 1967

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James Arthur Baldwin

A confidential source advised on December 23, 1966, that Flight 615, Air France from Istanbul, Turkey, terminates at Paris, France. The source checked passenger manifests of all logical connecting flights from Paris, France, to New York, New York, for the period from October 18, 1966, to October 20, 1966, and advised that James Baldwin did not travel to New York, on any of these flights.

On December 20, 1966, a pretext interview with Robert Lantz, 121 West 51st Street, New York City, was conducted in an attempt to locate James Arthur Baldwin. Mr. Lantz who is Mr. Baldwin's agent advised that Mr. Baldwin had not returned to the United States. Mr. Lantz would not divulge his address.

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New York, New York

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NYfile 100-146553

Title James Arthur Baldwin

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Reference is made to the communication of  
Special Agent [REDACTED], dated and captioned as above,  
at New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-108763)

1/18/67

SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553) (C)

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
SM-C  
(OO:NY)

ReBuFD-4, dated 12/6/66, with attached LHM, dated 11/25/66.

The confidential source employed in the enclosed LHM is [REDACTED] Air France, JFK International Airport, NY, NY, conceal at his request.

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Enclosed for the Bureau is an original and eight copies of LHM, and for Legat, Paris, one copy of same.

The pretext interview referred to was a telephone call made by SA [REDACTED] under the guise of a member of a peace organization soliciting a statement from JAMES BALDWIN.

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# James Baldwin, Ossie Davis Assail Negro Anti-Semitism

Actor Ossie Davis and author James Baldwin spoke out today against Negro anti-Semitism.

Why take refuge in the most ancient and barbaric of the European myths?" asked Baldwin. "I think it is most distinctly unhelpful, and I think it is immoral to blame Harlem on the Jew."

Both Baldwin and Davis wrote letters (published today by Freedomways, which is described as a quarterly review of the Negro freedom movement) criticizing an article published a year ago in Liberator, a Negro monthly.

In the article "Semitism in the Black Ghetto," author Eddie Ellis charged Jews with exploiting Harlem. Davis and Baldwin have resigned from the magazine's advisory board over the anti-Semitism issue.

In his letter, Davis wrote: "Mr. Ellis says all these activities are part of a Zionist plan to make Negroes scapegoats instead of themselves. But where the hell is the proof?"

## Unsupported Contentions

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Commenting on the letters, a spokesman for the American Jewish Committee called them "welcome evidence of militant Negro intellectuals who are fighting valiantly against the anti-Semitism not only of the Klan but also of some Negroes."

Dan Watts, the editor of the Liberator, replied to the charges today by saying:

"The articles were not anti-Semitic. They were valid in the sense that the dilemma of the ghetto is: How do we differenti-

ate between the Jewish community that supports the civil rights movement and the shopkeeper on 125th St. who hides behind the fact that he may be Jewish?"

"When you confront the shopkeepers with the fact that they are exploiting us, they say: 'Look, I understand your problem. I've been persecuted too.'"

"Then you look at them, the overcharging, the shoddy goods."

"We say to them: Don't con out by pointing out that you give \$10 to the NAACP. That is not going to save 125th St. from going up in flames."

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Writer James Baldwin and actor-playwright Ossie Davis issued sharp condemnations this week of Negro anti-Semitism.

In letters published in the winter issue of Freedomways, a quarterly journal of Negro affairs, Baldwin, writing from Turkey, and Davis from New Rochelle, took vigorous exception to a series of articles which appeared in the February 1966 issue of the Liberator, a Negro monthly.

Both Baldwin and Davis resigned from the Liberator's advisory board when the maga-

zine's editor, Dan (Daniel H.) Watts, rejected their requests that he publish their letters protesting the magazine's anti-Semitic leaning.

The resignations were disclosed by the American Jewish Committee which released copies of the letters Baldwin and Davis had sent to Freedomways.

Watts said he had Davis's resignation and that he had been

"forced to quit because of economic pressure by Jews." He said he had received no notice of Baldwin's resignation but added that "If his white friends say so, I suppose it's so."

Watts also admitted refusing to print the Davis letter explaining that Davis "never contributed an article; he was always

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The series which led to the breakaway was authored by Eddie Ellis, a former reporter for the now defunct Citizens Call, and appeared early in 1966 under the title "Semitism in the Ghetto."

Ellis described the exploitation of Negroes by ghetto businessmen and landlords, most of whom, he claimed, were Jewish. He also charged that "Zionists" had achieved positions of dominance in Negro organizations and colleges and were manipulating the civil rights movement.

"Barbaric, Wild, Unsupported," Baldwin's letter to Freedomways called anti-Semitism "immoral," and Davis declared in his letter, "This is where I get off!"



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was talking about the Liberator Magazine, JAMES BALDWIN  
and OSSIE DAVIS.

Liberator Magazine is one of the ways LOUISE MOORE,  
the head of the New Rochelle Chapter, gets money, by writing  
for the magazine.

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MEMORANDUM RE: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

Office File 100-146553

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: Permanent, 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York  
Temporary, Turkey

Employment: Self employed Writer from residence

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Security Flash ☐ Yes ☒ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: same  
Method of Verification: b7c-6

Neighborhood Source: 137 W 71st St

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Employment: same  
Address: from residence  
Labor Union Affiliation: —

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Employment Source: 137 W 71st

Date:

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Photograph on SI card is most current or best likeness of subject: ☐ Yes ☒ No

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ No

A letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service: ☐ Yes

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The Winter 1967 issue of the magazine "Freedomways," which is the first quarter issue for 1967, is self-described as "a Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement."

The editorial page of this issue lists the following as the members of the editorial staff:

JOHN HENRIK CLARKE	Associate Editor
ESTHER JACKSON	Managing Editor
J. H. O'DELL	Assoc. Managing Editor
JOHN L. DEVINE	Art Editor

Contributing Editors

KEITH E. BAIRD  
MARGARET G. BURROUGHS  
SHIRLEY GRAHAM  
W. ALPHAEUS HUNTON  
ERNEST KAISER  
GEORGE B. MURPHY, Jr.  
AUGUSTA STRONG

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The footnote to the article by ESTHER MERLE JACKSON states that she is now "Visiting Professor of Dramatic Literature at Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina." It states further that she had been the chairman of Drama and Speech at Clark College in Atlanta, Georgia, as well as the Educational Director of the Shakespeare Festival in New York City.

The footnote to the article by JOHN PITTMAN describes him as a resident of San Francisco, who had a previous article on San Francisco in the Fall 1964 issue of "Freedomways."

The footnote to the article by DONALD WHEELDIN describes him as a West Coast journalist and author.

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The footnote to the article by JOSEPH BOSKIN describes him as an associate professor of history and co-director of the American Studies Program at the University of Southern California.

This issue of "Freedomways" contains a reprint of the "statement of ownership, management and circulation" of the magazine which was filed on 10/1/66, as provided by law. This statement lists the owner of the publication as Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, Room 544, 799 Broadway, New York, New York. The stockholders are listed as CYRIL PHILIP, DOROTHY BURNHAM and Doctor CALVIN H. SINNETTE, all of Room 544, 799 Broadway, New York, New York.

The section of this magazine devoted to comments on some of the contributors is set forth under the heading "Among Our Contributors," and these comments are as follows:

BESSIE HEAD (Tao) is a South African writer who is now teaching in Botswana, formerly Bechuanaland. Her short stories and articles have been published in "The African Review," "The New African" and other publications.

JAMES BALDWIN (Anti-Semitism and Black Power) is the internationally famous essayist, novelist, playwright.

OSSIE DAVIS (Anti-Semitism and Black Power) is the actor and writer, whose last article in "Freedomways" was "The Significance of Lorraine Hansberry" in the Summer 1965 issue.

AARON KRAMER (To The People of Vietnam) has over 10 books of poetry to his credit.

BRIGID VILSICK (Ghetto) is a Missouri college student majoring in Spanish.

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HAYWOOD BURNS (Black Oracle) is author of the "Voices of Negro Protest in America."

Book Reviewers:

LOYLE HAIRSTON (A Man of the People) is a New York writer whose book reviews appear regularly in the pages of "Freedomways."

BERYLE BANFIELD (Our Children Are Dying) is Assistant Principal of I.S. 201 in New York and was formerly Assistant to Dr. ELLIOTT SHAPIRO.

Dr. OAKLEY JOHNSON (Negro Protest Thought in America and Gideon's Army) has been teacher, writer and civil rights activist for many years.

ERNEST KAISER (American Negro Short Stories) is on the staff of the Schomburg Collection, New York City Library and a Contributing Editor of "Freedomways."

JOHN HENRY JONES (Hog Butcher) has also written the article, "Revolt in the Ghetto" in this issue of "Freedomways."

The following enclosures are being sent with copies of this letter:

One photostat of the article by ESTHER MERLE JACKSON to Charlotte,

One photostat of the poem by BRIGID VILSICK to Kansas City,

One copy each of the articles by JOSEPH BOSKIN and DONALD WHEELDIN to Los Angeles,

One photostat of the article by JOHN PITTMAN to San Francisco.

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Los Angeles is requested to furnish New York with a current characterization of DONALD WHEELDIN.

San Francisco is requested to furnish New York with a current characterization of JOHN PITTMAN.

A copy of the Winter 1967 issue of "Freedomways" is maintained in the library of the New York Office.

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STOCKHOLM, Sweden — The United States charged with war crimes in Viet Nam went on "trial" symbolically under the glare of an interracial and international panel of "judges" and before 200 journalists and 250 guests.

THE "International War Crimes Tribunal" is the idea of Britain's Lord Bertrand Russell, famed mathematician, philosopher and humanitarian. Called eccentric and a "maverick intellectual" because he always has cried out against man's inhumanity to man, Lord Russell's message to the unique gathering here charged?

"The world is numbed by the arrogant brutality of the

United States government."

He declared that "the sordid military machine which rules Washington is rearing itself for greater destruction. In a fever of frustration over the humiliating defeats inflicted on her occupying armies in South Viet Nam, the United States government in hysteria and hate boasts of its intent and its intent is evil."

THE 94-YEAR-old philosopher-mathematician said there is "overwhelming evidence" of daily "crimes without precedent" perpetrated by the U.S. against the people in Viet Nam.

"We investigate in order to expose. We document in order to indict. We arouse

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consciousness in order to create mass resistance. He is the tribunal.

Among the panel members for the scheduled 10-day hearings are three Americans: James Baldwin, noted writer; Stokely Carmichael, chairman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee; and David Dellinger, editor of Liberator magazine.

OTHER well-known persons connected with the tribunal — characterized as a board investigating the war — include German-Swedish writer Peter Weiss, author of "Marat de Sade," who welcomed delegates on behalf of the Swedish or-

ganizing committee: Jean Paul Sartre, French existentialist philosopher, who turned down a Nobel prize; Vladimir Dedier, Yugoslav writer; Laurent Schwartz, French mathematician; Isaac Deutscher, Polish-born authority on the Soviet Union; and Lawrence Daly, secretary general of the Scottish Mineworkers Union.

Lord Russell, who did not attend the opening because of illness, remembered that the French government halted plans to have the tribunal in Paris. He said the de Gaulle government "exposes itself before the world as a pathetic citadel of hypocrisy."

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## Baldwin Picked for War Crime Trial

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and shamelessness."

The preliminary agenda scheduled a number of questions including:

"HAS THE United States government (and the governments of Australia, New Zealand and South Korea) committed acts of aggression according to international law?"

"Has the American Army made use of or experimented with new weapons forbidden by the laws of

war (gas, special chemical products, napalm, etc.)?"

"Has there been bombardment of targets of a purely civilian character for example, hospitals, schools, dams, etc. and on what scale has this occurred?"

"HAVE FORCED labor camps been created, has there been deportation of the population and (acts) which can be characterized judicially as acts of genocide?"



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New York letter to the Bureau dated 3/31/67.

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Pretext on 3/29/67, was that of a publisher's representative.

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Deputy Director for Plans  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

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Lieutenant Colonel EDWARD B. JOHNSON  
Commander, OSI, Ankara, Turkey

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Date photograph was taken \_\_\_\_\_.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ☒ This report is classified "Secret" ~~TOP SECRET~~  
(state reason) because information furnished by NY T-4 was so-classified, in letters dated 4/28/67 and 5/9/67, which is included in this report.
7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) Not interviewed  
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)  
he was not in the United States during the past year.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

of subject's outspoken stand on the civil rights' issue, his current prominence as an author and the inflammatory nature of his writings which show him to be a dangerous individual, who would be expected to commit acts inimical to the national defense interests of the United States in the time of a national emergency.

10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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Title: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

JAMES BALDWIN, presently writing in Turkey, maintains a permanent residence at Apartment B, 137 West 71st Street, New York City. Subject wrote a letter that was published in "Freedomways" in the Winter of 1967. Foreign travel and additional background information set out. Other confidential informants were unable to furnish any additional information.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDResidence and Employment

On March 29, 1967, [REDACTED] 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York, was interviewed under a suitable pretext and advised that JAMES BALDWIN continues to maintain an apartment, Number B, in that building as his residence, but is still in Turkey working on a book.

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## II. AFFILIATION WITH SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

The "New York Times", a newspaper of general circulation in the New York area, reported on February 28, 1967, that JAMES BALDWIN and OSSIE DAVIS had severed connections with the "Liberator", the black nationalist magazine, in protest against the publications of articles described as anti-Semitic. These severances had been directed to "Freedomways" magazine by separate communications from BALDWIN and DAVIS, and published therein.

NY T-6, during the latter part of 1963, advised that [REDACTED] was a member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP,USA). b7c-4

A characterization of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

## III. FOREIGN TRAVEL

NY T-1 advised on October 11, 1966, that JAMES BALDWIN had moved from Apartment 6, 470 West End Avenue, New York City, to 137 West 71st Street, New York City. This source also advised that JAMES BALDWIN recently left for and was traveling in Turkey and was in the process of writing a book in that country.

NY T-2 advised on November 10, 1966, that JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN, born August 2, 1924, at New York, New York, and in possession of United States Passport Number 440042, issued on August 2, 1965, at the United States Consulate, Berlin, Germany, arrived at Istanbul, Turkey, by ship on March 29, 1966. BALDWIN departed from Turkey on 10/18/66, from Istanbul, on Air France, Flight Number 615, for an undisclosed destination. (X)u

During his stay in Turkey, BALDWIN resided with ENJIN CEZZAR, Ayaspaşa Saray Arkael 32/3, Istanbul, Turkey. (X)u



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This source also advised that an article appeared in the October 26, 1966 Turkish language newspaper "Yeni Gazete", Istanbul, Turkey. This article described JAMES BALDWIN's book writing activity at Istanbul. (X)U

NY T-3 advised on December 23, 1966, that Air France Flight 615, October 18, 1966, terminated at Paris, France, and JAMES BALDWIN did not board a connecting flight.

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#### IV. MISCELLANEOUS

NY T-5 advised on January 9, 1967, that the following information had been obtained at Istanbul, Turkey: (X)U

[REDACTED] advised during the Summer of 1966, BALDWIN rented an apartment in the Babek Section of Istanbul. She found out later that BALDWIN was evicted by the landlord for having homosexual parties. (X)U

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The records of the United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., reviewed by IC [REDACTED] on November 14, 1966, for any additional pertinent information, revealed that BALDWIN was issued Passport Number Z-448042 on August 2, 1965, at Berlin, Germany, indicating on the application that he intended to return to the United States and reside permanently within two years. The passport was not valid for travel to Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet Nam under Communist control. b7c-1



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The following information was obtained in the application dated August 2, 1965, at <sup>(Berlin)</sup> Germany:

Name	JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN
Date and Place of Birth	August 2, 1924, New York, New York
Height	Five feet six inches
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Scars and Marks	None
Occupation	Writer
Parents	DAVID BALDWIN, born approximately 1878, New Orleans, Louisiana
	BERDIS EMMA JONES, born December 25, 1902, Deals Island, Maryland
Marital Status	Never married
Person to Notify in an Emergency	Mr. DAVID BALDWIN, 9-13 West 110th Street, New York, New York

V. NEGATIVE CONTACT WITH INFORMANTS

Confidential informants of the New York Office, familiar with subversive activities in the New York area, were contacted during March, April and May, 1967, in an attempt to obtain additional information regarding the subject, with negative results.

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the New York State Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the Certificate of Incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, U.S.A. (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro Movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, a second source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by JAMES JACKSON.

The Second Quarter, 1966, issue of "Freedomways," self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City, lists the following as its editorial staff:

JOHN HENRIK CLARKE, Associate Editor  
ESTHER JACKSON, Managing Editor  
J. H. O'DELL, Associate Managing Editor  
JOHN L. DEVINE, Art Editor

A third source made available information on July 1, 1964, indicating that JOHN HENRIK CLARKE attended the first and founding meeting of the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS) which was held on December 19, 1963, and continued on January 10, 1964.

This source also made available information on August 14, 1964, indicating that CLARKE is an "Associate" of AIMS.

On March 16, 1966, a fourth source advised that JAMES JACKSON, accompanied by his wife, ESTHER JACKSON, was scheduled to depart on March 25, 1966, from the United States en route to Moscow to attend the 23rd Congress of the CP of the Soviet Union. This source described JAMES JACKSON

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New York, New York  
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Title James Arthur Baldwin

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above at New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

NY T-1, NY T-3 in a position to furnish reliable information.

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NY T-4, another United States Government agency, which conducts security investigations.

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May 26, 1967

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: James Arthur Baldwin

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
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5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
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Very truly yours,

*John Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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U. S. Secret Service, New York City

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO  
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)  
 SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL  
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent: Date _____ Dictated _____ to _____ Transcribed _____ Authenticated by Informant _____		Date of Report 5/5/67 Date(s) of activity
Brief description of activity or material Meeting on 4/11/67 at Hunter College auditorium, sponsored by Committee To Free Morton Sobell.		Current File where original is located if not attached NY [REDACTED] b2-1 b7D-1
Remarks: All necessary action taken. Telephonically received 4/12/67 and pertinent details incorporated in an LHM. Index: [REDACTED] JOHN HENRY FALK [REDACTED]		

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May 5, 1967

Subject: Report on "50th Birthday Meeting to Honor Morton Sobell"

Comments:

- (1) Meeting to honor MORTON SOBELL on his 50th Birthday, held on Tuesday, April 11th at 7 PM at the Hunter College Assembly Hall, 69th Street and Lexington Ave., New York, N.Y. Sponsored by Committee To Free Morton Sobell, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y., (212) 243-6030
- (2) The areas both inside and outside the auditorium were very quiet and orderly prior to and during the meeting - no pickets, pushers of literature, posters, etc. In the lobby copies of "Invitation To An Inquest" by WALTER and MIRIAM SCHNEIR were being sold. No other literature was available.
- (3) Attendance at the meeting was 1,000 to 1,200. Only "student types" present apparently were with parents. Most were neatly dressed, normal appearing men and women 30 to 70 years old - superficially of a higher calibre than those at meetings such as those sponsored by The Guardian, Fort Hood 3, etc.
- (4) The program was as follows:
  - (a) The program was moderated by WALTER and MIRIAM SCHNEIR who took turns introducing speakers, making announcements, etc. WALTER opened the program with a laudatory history of SOBELL's "martyrdom", praise for those who have worked for his freedom, etc.

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- (b) WALTER SCHNEIR praised the efforts of the lawyers who have attempted to free SOBELL. He introduced "honored guests" MARSHALL PERLIN and WILLIAM M. KUNSTLER (lawyers). Lawyer ARTHUR KINOY and Rabbi J.J. WEINSTEIN were not able to attend. BILL RUBIN of the "National Guardian" was introduced from the audience.
- (c) Dr. HENRY LINSHITZ, a nuclear physicist from the Univ. of Calif., was the first speaker. (See below).
- (d) Laudatory messages, regarding SOBELL, from various notables were read to the audience by WALTER SCHNEIR. These praised SOBELL and pledged support to his cause. Messages from JOHN HENRY FALK, JULES FEIFFER, JAMES BALDWIN, and Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING. ~~KING'S~~ message was very specific in its support and sympathy for SOBELL and stated that he was unable to attend due to previous commitments. However he was there in spirit and could be considered an active supporter for the "Committee to Free Morton Sobell".
- (e) Mrs. ROSE SOBELL, mother of MORTON, gave a highly emotional talk, extolling MORTON's virtues, his exemplary behavior and attitude while in prison, his hopes for eventual freedom, etc. Played the "poor mother" role to the hilt to achieve the maximum emotional response.
- (f) DR. PHILIP MORRISON, nuclear physicist, then spoke. (See below).



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- (g) MRS. MORTON SOBELL gave an emotional talk on the faithful crusading wife. She almost seemed to enjoy the role.
- (h) Final portion of program (talk by DR. HAROLD UREY) was not covered.
- (5) Talk by LINSHITZ: Discussed the failure of the "scientific community" to come to SOBELL's aid during the investigation and trial. Stated that he himself was also guilty of failing to recognize the significance of this event and the importance of defending the free exchange of scientific information. He devoted most of his talk to an "explanation" of the stolen drawing of the cross section of an implosion type weapon showing the shaped explosive charges, plutonium core, etc. His whole point was that the drawing did not contain enough significant data to be considered a critical Top Secret document. He made no effort to deny that the document was illegally transferred to Soviet agents. Although unstated, his argument was based upon the assumption that since the data stolen and transmitted was of insignificant value, there was no crime. From a technical point of view, his technical statements were correct but only simplified - however his conclusion and interpretation of the data were not valid. No comments or questions from the audience.
- (6) Talk by MORRISON: Discussed the history of the whole development of the atom bomb - Manhattan Project, work in Chicago, Los Alamos, etc. Traced the development of the philosophies regarding the use of

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atomic weapons as held by scientists. Also discussed the reasons why the philosophies of military tactics and strategy developed for the war against Japan were not valid for post World War II defense. Made no statements favoring or condemning the actions and motives of the United States, Russia, Red China, etc. He reaffirmed the opinions previously stated by LINSHITZ.

- (7) An interesting aspect of the meeting was the fact that no speaker made any of the usual accusations of the United States in respect to imperialistic domination of the world, "witch hunting", persecution of minorities, cult of the military mind, etc. Neither did they praise Russia, Red China, North Vietnam, etc. Communism and anti-Communism were not mentioned. LINSHITZ's talk was primarily based upon a psuedo-scientific evaluation of the evidence and the miscarriage of justice resulting thereupon. MORRISON covered the philosophies of nuclear scientists during World War II and the "errors" in the basic assumption of our post war policies of containment, massive retaliation, etc. - surprizingly free of moral judgement and propoganda. The Vietnam War was never mentioned. To the uninitiated and gullible, the meeting was free of any Communist influence; those participating were not involved with current left-wing causes, and the whole affair was very objective and was dedicated to the pursuit of justice.

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identity of JAMES BALDWIN and they have been furnished  
with brief background information from the files of the  
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JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

A U. S. Government agency with investigative jurisdiction abroad advised on July 24, 1967, that it had received information from a source of unknown reliability that JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN had departed Istanbul, Turkey, in late June, 1967, and was reportedly in the United States working on a play. According to this source, BALDWIN is expected to return to Istanbul, Turkey, at the end of September, 1967, following a visit to the Soviet Union.

Records of [redacted] disclosed that BALDWIN departed Turkey on May 13, 1967, and that his current whereabouts were unknown. According to the Turkish Police records, subject had resided in Istanbul at the following addresses: (X)U

Taksim Ayaz Pasa - Saray Arkasi, Sok #32/3  
Ankara Kutuphanesi, Rumeli Hisar ] (X)U

According to [redacted] he was issued residence permit #145798. (X)U

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Date: 7-24-67

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From: Legal Attache, Rome (100-1417) (P.)

Subject: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN 4/27/69  
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### James Baldwin Calls For 'Massive Boycott'

James Baldwin, the 43-year-old Negro writer, called for a "massive national economic boycott" by American Negroes in a speech in Greenwich Village last night.

He called on Negroes to refuse to buy on credit, and "turn away from General Motors."

"If we cannot reach the American conscience, we must find some way of intimidating its self interest," he said.

The speech, in the Village Theater, at 105 Second Avenue, marked the author's return from a two-year writing stay in Europe and Turkey.

His appearance was part of a benefit for the Harlem Six, Harlem youths serving life terms for a 1964 murder, and for civil rights work in Dorchester County, South Carolina.

The audience of about 2,000 also heard the singer, Richie Havens, the comedian, Dick Davey, and an antiwar reading. Ossie Davis, the actor, was the master of ceremonies.

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**BENEFITS HARLEM SIX**

Author James Bladwin makes his first public address in the U.S. since returning from Europe this Thursday night, August 24, at 8:30 p.m. at the Village Theatre, Second Ave. and Sixth St. Proceeds will aid the defense fund for the "Harlem Six" and civil rights efforts in Dorchester County, South Carolina. Also participating in the benefit will be Ossie Davis, Richie Havens, Dick Davy, The Frank Mitchell Quartet, and Bob and Joe.

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MEMORANDUM RE:

ARTHUR  
JAMES BALDWIN

Office File 100-146553

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: Permanent 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York  
~~100-137~~, Temporary, Turkey

Employment: Self Employed Writer, From Residence

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NY (100-146553)

FROM : SA [REDACTED] - Supv. 16

SUBJECT: JAMES A. BALDWIN  
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DATE: 9/6/67

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Inspector [REDACTED], INS,  
Montreal, Canada telephonically advised  
at 11<sup>45</sup> pm instant, that subject, who has  
an F-1 lookout placed on him with  
INS, is departing Montreal, Canada at  
11<sup>50</sup> pm instant aboard Air Canada flight  
# 572 to New York, N.Y. Subject has  
DOB of 8/2/24.

SA [REDACTED] Sec 43. advised of  
above at 11<sup>55</sup> pm.

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SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

REFERENCE: MEMORANDUM 5/26/67

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Apartment B  
137 West 71st Street  
New York, New York

Employment:

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Inspector [REDACTED] b7c-8  
Immigration and Naturalization  
Service, United States Department of Justice, Montreal, Canada,  
advised on September 6, 1967, that James Baldwin departed Montreal,  
Canada, on Flight 572, Air Canada, at 11:50 p.m., on the same  
date. This flight terminated in New York on September 7, 1967.

On September 12, 1967, [REDACTED] b7c-6  
137 West 71st Street, New York City, advised that James Baldwin  
had returned to his residence, Apartment B, in the same building.

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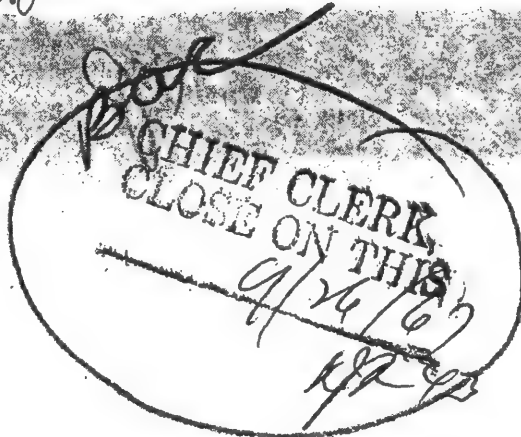
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On September 15, 1967, the Office of Special  
Investigations (OSI), Ankara, Turkey, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised that to date they  
have not verified the return of BALDWIN to Turkey. ~~SECRET~~ *AVK*

They stated investigation is continuing  
in this matter and all information developed will  
be furnished to the Rome Office. They hoped to  
have a report within 15 days.

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## James Baldwin

Vietnam and American power abroad will be the focus of an address by author James Baldwin in his first US appearance in several years Thursday, August 24, at 8:30 p.m. at The Village Theatre, Second Avenue and Sixth Street, Manhattan. Proceeds will aid the court appeals of The Harlem Six and civil rights work in Dorchester County, South Carolina.

While working on his latest book in Europe and Istanbul, Turkey, Baldwin participated in the recent International Tribunal which condemned the US of war crimes in South-east Asia.

Emceeding the benefit show will be actor-director Ossie Davis. Folksinger Richie Havens, fresh from recording "Mixed Bag" on the Verve Label, heads a bill of leading entertainers, including Dick Davy and The Frank Mitchell Quintet.

Adding drama to Baldwin's remarks on the Vietnam War will be the dramatic debut of "No One Heard the Poet," a comment on the war.

Baldwin has been an outspoken defender of the six Harlem youth known as The Harlem Six now serving life sentences for the 1964 slaying of Mrs. Magit Sugar, a Harlem storekeeper's wife. The youths lost their recent appeal in the New York Supreme Court's appellate division and will take their cases next to the New York Court of Appeals.

Tickets for the benefit are available from The Baldwin Benefit Committee, Box 567, Manhattanville, Station New York City 10027. Prices are \$5, \$10 and \$15 with sponsor seats at \$10. Information and tickets are also available through The Village Theatre, 242 W. 11th St., New York City.

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# Memorandum

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DATE: 9/29/67

TO : SAC, CHICAGO

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-144189)

SUBJECT: FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES INC.  
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The Summer 1967 issue of "Freedomways" Magazine, is described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement", published by Freedomways Associates Inc., 799 Broadway, NY, NY.

The Editorial Page of this issue lists the following members of the Editorial Staff:

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In addition to the above, this issue contains a photograph of LANGSTON HUGHES on the cover, and the inside of the front cover is a memorial to LANGSTON HUGHES, who died on May 22, 1967. The photograph of HUGHES is by RAY DE CARAVA. There also appears, on page 279 of this issue, a "Prophecy" attributed to JAMES E. JACKSON, from a pamphlet by him of 148 pages, entitled "Negroes in Battle: From Little Rock to Watts".

The footnote to the article, by C.E. WILSON, describes him as a free-lance, New York City-based writer, whose articles have appeared in various magazines and journals.

The section of this magazine entitled "Among Our Contributors", contains comments about the individuals who contributed to this issue of "Freedomways". These comments are as follows:

GEORGE L. LOWE (Trinity) is a resident of Chicago, Illinois. He notes "My only purpose in writing 'Trinity' was to express the heartbreaking sadness which I felt when I learned three missing civil rights workers had been found murdered, mutilated and buried in a shallow grave near Grenada, Mississippi. I was so depressed by this insane, inhuman atrocity that I spent all my free time for the next four months putting sadness into words. 'Trinity' was the outcome of my efforts. It was truly a composition born of grief...."

CONSTANCE E. BERKLEY (Why Should) wrote the poem "Glow Child" in the Spring 1967 issue of FREEDOMWAYS.

JOHN MURRAY (Black Africa) is in the School of Journalism, Michigan State University.

ERIC KAISER (Vietnam) is the seventeen-year-old son of Contributing Editor Ernest Kaiser. He will be entering Harvard University in September.

AARON KRAMER (St. Nicholas Avenue Blues) is the well-known New York poet whose last poem in FREEDOMWAYS was "To The People of Vietnam" in the Winter 1967 issue.

LOYLE HAIRSTON (The Revolt of Brud Bascomb and Danger Song) is a New York writer who appears frequently in these pages.

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**Book Reviewers:**

**WILLIAM R. DIXON** (Four Lives in the Be-Bop Business and The Encyclopedia of Jazz in the Sixties) is a musician, composer, teacher; a Savoy Records Recording Artist, an RCA Recording Artist, organizer of the Jazz Composers' Guild, and founder of the United Nations Jazz Society.

**DAVID LLORENS** (The Furious Passage of James Baldwin) is an Assistant Editor with Johnson Publishing Company in Chicago.

**JOHN HENRY JONES** (The Rattling Chains) is a New York writer whose articles and reviews appear regularly in FREEDOMWAYS.

**LESTER DAVIS** (Jubilee) lives in Chicago where he is active in community activities.

**DR. OAKLEY G. JOHNSON** (Florence Kelley: The Making of a Social Pioneer) has been teacher, writer, and civil rights activist for many years.

**WILLIAM STRICKLAND** (The Challenge of the Congo) is Executive Director of the Northern Student Movement.

A copy of the Summer, 1967, issue is maintained in the library of the NYO.

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FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7C-1  
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SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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Re memo of Supervisor [REDACTED] b7C-1 12/4/67.

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resident of 137 W. 71st Street, NYC; that the subject is still  
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# The fire still burns in Mr. Baldwin



JAMES BALDWIN  
"It would be a disaster"

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THE EVENING NEWS  
LONDON, ENG.  
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In a quietly English, antique-filled town house where the back windows overlook a walled garden decorated by a Lake and trompe l'oeil, James Baldwin is writing about Malcolm X.

The contrast between the Chelsea surroundings and the Black Muslim leader's life could hardly be more extreme. Mr. Baldwin seems not to notice it. He retires into himself and looks the door when he wants to write, ignoring outside stimuli.

He knew Malcolm X (who was assassinated in New York two years ago) well. "I was very fond of him and I think he was very fond of me."

"We always disagreed about dogma—the blue-eyed devils theory—but Malcolm had repudiated that himself before he died. It's a tremendous life—a man born in unimaginable conditions who managed to educate himself in prison."

## The courage

"He had the courage to go even farther than that and repudiate everything he had learned and start all over again."

The outcome of his stay in London will be a play about the Black Muslim which Ella Kazan is to direct on Broadway next year.

Mr. Baldwin author of "Go

Tell It On The Mountain" and "The Fire Next Time," is a disarming man for so vehement a civil rights fighter. But at 43 the fire still burns fiercely just below the surface.

He still hopes we can avoid the United States tragedy in coming to terms with racial questions.

"One of the things I have observed around the world—and it's a bitter observation—is that many people wish to become more like the Americans. From my point of view that would be an unmitigated disaster."

"I can see why, it looks very attractive from afar. But I know what's in the package."

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DATE: 1/5/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #43 b7c-1

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
SM-C

Investigation conducted in this matter on 12/27/67 indicates that the subject is currently residing in London, England. It was further determined that the subject is tentatively scheduled to return to this country during the month of January 1968.

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REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 9/13/67.

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Attn: SA [REDACTED]

DATE: 1/8/68

FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT  
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Re memo of SA [REDACTED], 12/29/67.

Referenced memo requested information concerning the identities of persons who could be included in the forthcoming report on the Black Nationalist Movement in the NY area.

The following information is hereby being submitted in connection with this matter:

Independent Black Nationalist Extremists

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN, Negro Author, NY file 100-146553.

[REDACTED] Harlem Unemployment Center,  
NY file 100-143564.

[REDACTED] Afro-Hispanic Community Alliance,  
West Side Unified Action Committee,  
NY file 157-1490.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553) (P)  
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ReBulet to NY, 12/19/67.

Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of an LHM re captioned matter.

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NYO has appropriate stops placed with INS, JFK Airport, NY re subject's return to US.

Extra copies of LHM being furnished Bureau for dissemination to Legat, London.

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James Arthur Baldwin

On December 27, 1967, by use of a suitable pretext, it was ascertained from Paula Baldwin, who identified herself as the wife of James Arthur Baldwin, Apartment B, 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York, that her husband is currently residing in London, England, the Chelsea section.

Mrs. Baldwin advised that she and her husband maintain a permanent residence of Apartment B, 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York; however, her husband is now in London while he completes work on his current book about Malcolm X, deceased leader of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU).

A characterization of the OAAU is attached hereto.

Mrs. Baldwin further advised that her husband departed for London a few days ago and she expects his return to New York City during the month of January, 1968, exact date unknown.

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## APPENDIX

1.

### ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, INCORPORATED (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights", while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes in education, politics, culture, economics, and social reform.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City.

On April 13, 1965, a confidential source advised that on March 26, 1965, the OAAU filed a Certificate of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of New York, Albany, New York, and henceforth, the organization's true name will be Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated.

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On February 28, 1966, a second confidential source advised that the president and head of the OAAU is ELLA COLLINS, a half-sister of the late MALCOLM X, who resides in Harlem, New York.

On May 8, 1967, the first confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU is located at 224 West 139th Street, New York, New York, which is the residence of ELLA COLLINS.

Characterizations of MMI and NOI are set out separately.



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James Arthur Baldwin

Reference is made to the previous memorandum on this matter dated December 28, 1967.

On January 10, 1968, a search of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics (Marriage Records) for the Borough of Manhattan, by Special Agent [REDACTED] b7c-1 failed to reveal any record of marriage for James Arthur Baldwin and Paula Baldwin for the period of August 18, 1967 to January 9, 1968. b7c-6

On February 1, 1968, [REDACTED] 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York, advised that James Arthur Baldwin still resides in London, England. [REDACTED] further stated that Paula Baldwin, apartment B, 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York, is the sister of James Arthur Baldwin.

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NY will remain alert for any information from INS indicating subject's return to the US.

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BETTY SHABAZZ, AKA BETTY LITTLE, INFORMATION CONCERNING.  
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*Re James Baldwin  
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CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE LOS ANGELES ADVISED INSTANT OF  
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH SHABAZZ. SHABAZZ ADVISED  
WAS LEAVING LOS ANGELES FEBRUARY TWENTY INSTANT EN ROUTE  
NEW YORK CITY WITH JAMES BALDWIN, AUTHOR. SHABAZZ TO SPEAK  
AT MALCOLM X RALLY, NEW YORK CITY, FEBRUARY TWENTY-ONE NEXT  
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FLIGHT RESERVATION DEAK, AMERICAN AIRLINES, LOS ANGELES  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ADVISED INSTANT MRS. B. SHABAZZ  
AND JAMES BALDWIN BOOKED FIRST CLASS PASSAGE AMERICAN  
AIRLINES FLIGHT TEN, LEAVING LOS ANGELES ELEVEN P.M. FEBRUARY  
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New York City  
Racial Matters

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On February 21, 1968, NY T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that there was a gathering at the auditorium of Intermediate School 201 (I.S. 201), 127th Street and Madison Avenue, New York City (NYC), at about 9:00 AM on February 21, 1968. This was a memorial to the late Malcolm X and was reportedly sponsored by the Afro-American Students Association.

NY T-1 advised that the auditorium was full to capacity, with approximately 700 persons in attendance and the audience was composed of a few school teachers, some small school children; however, most of those present were adult Negroes.

NY T-1 identified the speakers at this memorial as Conrad Lynn, Attorney, James Baldwin, Negro author, Leroi Jones, Negro playwright, Betty Shabazz, widow of Malcolm X, an unknown female from Chicago and who was reportedly a friend of Shabazz, and Herman Ferguson.

Conrad Lynn

During January, 1961, [REDACTED] a member of the Communist Party United States Of America (CPUSA) from 1946 - 1949, and from September, 1955 until September, 1962, advised that Conrad Lynn was a member of the National Council of the Emerging Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC), as of January, 1961.

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NY T-1 advised that Conrad Lynn spoke generally about the need for defeating the present governmental power structure. Leroi Jones talked about the need for getting guns and that everyone should know how to use guns. Betty Shabazz talked about her husband, Malcolm X and their children. James Baldwin also spoke and furnished a general tribute to Malcolm X.

NY T-1 stated that a skit was put on by six or seven persons who were reportedly associated with Leroi Jones. This skit pointed out how the Negro has been taken advantage of by the white man and one of the participants wore a white mask.

NY T-1 continued to relate that Herman Ferguson, who identified himself as the President of the Jamaica Rifle and Pistol Club (JRPC), also spoke at this memorial. Ferguson indicated that he was familiar with guns and stated when "they go deer hunting this summer", they should know how to use their weapons. Ferguson also commented that if the school officials had refused permission to use the auditorium, they would have used it anyway.

The JRPC is a subsidiary of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) a characterization of which is attached in the appendix.

NY T-1 advised that also observed at this memorial were the following notable Black Nationalist personalities:

Charles 37X Kenyatta - leader of the American Mau Maus

Ella Collins - half sister of Malcolm X and present President of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU)

Mandola Mc Pherson - reported Secretary of the JRPC

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[REDACTED] - reported member of the  
JRPC.

A characterization of the OAAU and the  
American Mau Mau are attached hereto  
in the appendix.

NY T-1 further advised that during the memorial  
service, an unknown individual was observed standing in  
the front of the auditorium with a flag, red, green and  
black, symbolic of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM).

On February 21, 1968, Detective [REDACTED]  
Bureau of Special Services (BSS), New York City Police  
Department (NYCPD), advised that on February 21, 1968, a  
memorial service to the Malcolm X was held in the auditorium  
of I.S. 201. [REDACTED] advised that about 500 persons  
attended this memorial, mostly adult Negroes with a few  
children.

[REDACTED] stated that the speakers at this memorial  
included Conrad Lynn, James Baldwin, Betty Shabazz, Herman  
Ferguson and John Marsh, who was the master of ceremonies  
and reportedly associated with the Afro-American Students  
Association.

[REDACTED] further stated that Ferguson spoke concern-  
ing Negroes getting guns and all of the other speakers  
generally paid tribute to Malcolm X. A recording of a  
1964 speech by Malcolm X, billed as "Ballots or Bullets"  
was also played at the memorial.

According to Detective [REDACTED] there were no incidents  
at this memorial and no arrests were made.

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An article appeared in the February 22, 1968 issue of the "New York Times", a NYC daily newspaper. This article, appearing on page one, captioned: "Negroes Urged At I.S. 201 To Arm For 'Self-Defense'", reads as follows in part:

"About 600 Negroes attending a memorial program for Malcolm X held at Intermediate School 201 in East Harlem, were urged to obtain weapons for 'self-defense' against whites and to practice using them so that when the 'hunting season' came they would be ready."

"The exhortation was given by Herman B. Ferguson, who was suspended last summer as an assistant principal at a Queens public school after being accused of conspiring to murder moderate Negro leaders. Mr. Ferguson, who has denied the charge, is serving as a paid adviser to the local governing board of I.S. 201 while out on bail."

The article goes on further to report:

"In a presentation put on by Leroy Jones, the militant Negro writer, and his 'Spirit House Movers and Players', one performer recited, 'All white people will be killed. All niggers will die with them'."

"'Niggers' referred to subservient Negroes, who are content to accept 'slavery' and among other things, go to 'white, dirty--Jewish owned bars'."

This same article further makes the following comments:

"The newsmen were then invited by Mr. Kelly to hear the program over a loudspeaker system in the teacher's lounge. However, at least one Negro reporter managed to slip into the auditorium."

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"He witnessed a pantomime presented by Mr. Jones' players, in which the white man was depicted as having stolen the black man's knowledge and reduced him to a head-scratching, foot-shuffling servant."

"Other players in the skit confronted a character with white paint on his face and an exaggerated nose and restored the black man's powers and reduced the white character to servitude."

Again the article continued concerning the speakers at the memorial:

"The program, which started 45 minutes late at 9:45 AM, featured recordings of Malcolm and talks by Conrad Lynn, a lawyer; James Baldwin, the author; Sister Betty Shabazz, Malcolm's widow, and Mr. Ferguson. John Marsh, a 17 year old high school student, presided."

Still another article concerning this memorial was contained on page 2M of the "Daily News", dated February 22, 1968, a daily newspaper of NYC. This article contained the following comments in part from the article captioned: "U.S. Is Called '4th Reich' At Malcolm Rite."

"Negroes were urged to arm themselves in 'self-defense' and the United States was denounced as 'the fourth Reich' at a memorial program for Malcolm X staged yesterday at embattled Intermediate School 201 in East Harlem.

"Herman Ferguson, administrative assistant to the so-called Governing Board of the school, told the audience of nearly 1,000 that in the event of the summer riots, 'if you die, try to take someone with you'."

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"'Just having a gun doesn't cut the mustard', Ferguson declared. 'You must understand your thing and practice'."

"The 'Fourth Reich' label was put on the U.S. by Negro author James Baldwin, who said this country 'is built on the principles of slavery and genocide'."

NY T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 21, 1968, that there was a memorial service to the late Malcolm X in the Memorial Hall of Pratt Institute, Dekalb Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, which began at about 7:00 PM and terminated at 10:30 PM on February 21, 1968. Approximately 400 - 500 persons were in attendance, mostly all Negroes, with a few whites inter-dispersed.

NY T-2 stated that the speakers at this service were:

Robert Carson of Brooklyn Congress of Racial Equality (CORE); James Baldwin, Negro author; Miss Val Gray Ward, from Chicago, Illinois, and not further identified, Roland Berland and John Marsh, both of the Afro-American Students Association, and Herman Ferguson of the JRPC.

NY T-2 further advised that Betty Shabazz, widow of Malcolm X was also introduced at the memorial and a recording of a Malcolm X speech was played.

NY T-2 also stated that Robert Carson, in his speech, referred to the whites in the audience as "Honkies", but all of the speakers generally gave tribute to Malcolm X and called for black unity.

On February 21, 1968, NY T-1 again advised that another memorial service for Malcolm X was held at

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Public School 76,, at 121st Street and Seventh Avenue  
in NYC, beginning about 7:00 PM.

NY T-1 stated that this service was sponsored  
by the American Mau Mau and that the two speakers at this  
memorial were Charles 37 X Kenyatta, leader of the Mau  
Maus, and Ella Collins of the OAAU and half sister of  
Malcolm X.

NY T-1 further related that Ella Collins spoke  
of Malcolm X's efforts to bring about black unity and  
commented that Malcolm X was killed by his own people.  
The main speaker at this affair was Kenyatta who stated  
that all the current black nationalists are misleading the  
Negro people. Kenyatta also called the Minutemen, J. Edgar  
Hoover's Private Army.

A characterization of the Minutemen is  
attached in the appendix.

NY T-1 further advised that a tape recording  
of one of Malcolm X's speeches was also played at the  
memorial and several uniformed members of the Mau Maus were  
in the audience, along with such black nationalist notables  
as Mary Kochiyama and Jim Lawson, both of NYC. This memorial  
was attended by only 125 people and the service terminated  
at about 10:30 PM.

Detective [REDACTED] Bureau  
of Special Services, NYCPD, advised on February 21, 1968,  
that on the evening of February 21, 1968, there were two  
separate memorial services for the late Malcolm X, one  
at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York, and the other in  
PS 76, in NYC. [REDACTED] further advised that no incident  
took place at these affairs and no arrests were made.

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APPENDIX

1.

AMERICAN MAU MAU

The American Mau Mau was organized in Harlem, New York City, by CHARLES MORRIS, also known as Charles Kenyatta, and Charles 37X, in the Fall of 1966. A source advised that the following are the aims and objectives of the Mau Mau, as stated on a form distributed to new members:

"The Mau Mau Society is a group of Afro-American militants and semi-militants who, under the direction and leadership of Charles Kenyatta, Chairman and Founder, have come together to further, or help further, the cause of Black Liberation on a world-wide as well as national scale. The Mau Mau Society is not a true organization in the true sense of the term organization but, rather, as stated, a society, a Black Society. The Mau Mau membership may come from many and any walk of life. They are bound together by one common thought, BLACK LIBERATION AND BLACK FREEDOM, NOW! This is the common thought, dream and goal. Membership in the Mau Mau body is unrestricted save that the applicant be Black, Afro-American in particular or any Black Person in general. Age, sex, previous or present affiliation or membership in any other group or organization, religion, etc., of an applicant for membership shall have no bearing upon acceptance or rejection of that application. He welcomes brothers and sisters of any and all beliefs and persuasions, requiring only that such sister or brother be in tune in some way with the Black Revolution and be BLACK."

CHARLES MORRIS was a member of the Nation of Islam (NOI) Mosque #7, New York City, as of August 8, 1962, according to a second confidential source. He was expelled April 6, 1964, according to a third source. CHARLES MORRIS held a position of leadership and responsibility in the Muslim Mosque Incorporated (MMI) and was a close friend of MALCOLM X LITTLE, slain founder and leader of the MMI, according to a fourth confidential source.

Mrs. BERENICE BALDWIN, active member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), from 1943 until 1951, and who testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, advised that ~~CHARLES MORRIS~~, named above,

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AMERICAN MAU MAU (CONTINUED)

was a member of the Oakland Club, Lower East Side Section, District 7, CP, USA, and that registration card 72396 was issued to him on May 12, 1948.



The headquarters of the American Mau Mau is located at 1964 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

The membership is extremely fluid, but estimated between 15 and 20 by the first source.

Characterizations of the Nation of Islam and the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, are also attached hereto.

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#### APPENDIX

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#### EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee:

##### "Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

- "1. 'The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is an organization with headquarters in New York, whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and discredit the FBI. \* \* \* The committee finds that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, established in 1951, although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party. It has repeatedly assisted, by means of funds and legal aid, Communists involved in Smith Act violations and similar legal proceedings. One of its chief activities has been and still is the dissemination of voluminous Communist propaganda material.'

'FRANK WILKINSON was called as a witness when he appeared in Atlanta as a representative of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee to propagandize against the Committee on Un-American Activities and to protest its hearings. In 1956 WILKINSON was identified as a Communist Party member by a former FBI undercover agent within the Party. Summoned at that time to answer the allegation, his reply to all questions was, "I am answering no questions of this committee." This also became his stock reply to questions when he appeared during the Atlanta hearings. \* \* \* WILKINSON has since been convicted of contempt of Congress and sentenced to one year in jail.

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'Disputing the non-Communist claim of the organization, the committee finds that a number of other individuals connected with the ECLC also have been identified under oath as Communists.  
\* \* \*

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, pp. 34 and 35.)

'To defend the cases of Communist law-breakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1955, p. 91.)"

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"MINUTEMEN"

The "Minutemen" was organized in June, 1960. Its present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri. ROBERT B. DE PUGH, Norborne, Missouri, has been publicly identified as the National Coordinator of the organization. DE PUGH has stated the membership of the "Minutemen" to be in excess of 35,000 members, however, confidential sources state this figure is greatly exaggerated and that a more true estimate would be between 800 and 2,000 members. Statements by De Pugh and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purpose to be the resistance to, and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

The Kansas City Star newspaper has on numerous occasions contained articles concerning the "Minutemen", wherein it was stated that members of the organization participate in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics with machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms. DE PUGH has publicly stated the "Minutemen" as an organization does not buy or store arms or ammunition; however, individual members are urged to maintain arms and ammunition, which is their constitutional right. "Minutemen" has given instructions in the use of explosive compounds from such readily accessible ingredients as common fertilizer, ammonium nitrate. ROBERT DE PUGH, along with his close associate WALTER PATRICK PEYSON and TROY HAUGHTON, West Coast Regional Coordinator, were convicted in U.S. District Court of violation of the Federal Firearms Act. All were sentenced to prison and all are free on bond pending their appeals to the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals, St. Louis, Missouri.

On October 30, 1966, the New York City Police Department arrested 19 members of the "Minutemen", charging them with "conspiracy to commit arson", and "Illegal possession of firearms". An inventory of firearms seized as a result of these arrests included 115 rifles, 26 handguns, 8 automatic weapons, 3 bazookas, 2 mortars, 1 anti-tank gun and an unknown quantity of ammunition.



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"MINUTEMEN" (CONTINUED)

In April, 1966, DE PUGH stated the "Minutemen" organization was then dividing itself into two bodies: One group to be members who have been able to maintain their identity in complete secrecy from the public and government investigative agencies, and the other group to be made up of members who have been publicly identified and who will become active in the Patriotic Party. The first group will go completely underground and will continue to emphasize intelligence activities and resistance warfare training programs. The first national convention of the Patriotic Party was held July 3 and 4, 1966, at Kansas City, Missouri, with DE PUGH acting as chairman. About 300 individuals attended this convention. The second annual convention of the Patriotic Party was held July 2, 3 and 4, 1967, Kansas City, Kansas, with approximately 240 persons attending. DE PUGH resigned as National Chairman at the convention, however, he stated he would continue in an advisory capacity. The delegates, at DE PUGH's urging, endorsed former governor of Alabama, GEORGE WALLACE and WILLIAM PENN PATRICK, millionaire cosmetics manufacturer of San Rafael, California, as president and vice-president candidates in the 1968 elections.

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1.

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI), who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article, would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes, only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement, MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principles". The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News", a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

This confidential source advised on May 17, 1965, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated (OAAU) which was also headed by MALCOLM X.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

This same confidential source advised on September 8, 1965, that the activities of the MMI following the death of MALCOLM X were limited to the teaching of classes in the Islamic religion and a class in judo for self-protection. These classes were held regularly until the latter part of July, 1965, when they were discontinued. Since then, the MMI has held no meetings and there has been absolutely no activity by the MMI which appears to be completely "dead".

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NATION OF ISLAM, FORMERLY REFERRED  
TO AS THE MUSLIM CULT OF ISLAM, ALSO  
KNOWN AS MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLES OF ISLAM

In January, 1967, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 5, 1967, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by ALLAH, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils", in the United States; and the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

William F. Morone  
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NATION OF ISLAM (CONTINUED)

On May 2, 1966, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, in early July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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1.

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, INCORPORATED (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights", while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes in education, politics, culture, economics, and social reform.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City.

On April 13, 1965, a confidential source advised that on March 26, 1965, the OAAU filed a Certificate of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of New York, Albany, New York, and henceforth, the organization's true name will be Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated.

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On February 28, 1966, a second confidential source advised that the president and head of the OAAU is ELLA COLLINS, a half-sister of the late MALCOLM X, who resides in Harlem, New York.

On May 8, 1967, the first confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU is located at 224 West 139th Street, New York, New York, which is the residence of ELLA COLLINS.

Characterizations of MMI and NOI are set out separately.

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### REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT

On November 3, 1964, a source made available a document entitled, "The Revolutionary Action Movement Manifesto", the document having been obtained by the source from an individual known to be a member of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM).

This document stated, in part, that RAM was officially organized in the Winter of 1963 by Afro-Americans who support the revolutionary objectives of ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, then residing in Cuba, and his concept of organized violence to achieve the liberation of the Afro-American people in the United States. This Manifesto disclosed that RAM had oriented its program to one of education and political revolution and the organization of a "black" political party with revolutionary objectives, having recognized the need for a "black revolution" that could and would seize power. RAM philosophy is described in this document as one of revolutionary nationalism, that is, one involving the struggles of the non-white races of the world against exploitation and enslavement by the white capitalist and imperialist nations.

Regarding WILLIAMS, it should be noted that on August 28, 1961, a Federal warrant was issued at Charlotte, North Carolina, charging him with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for the crime of kidnaping. Subsequent to the issuance of this warrant, WILLIAMS fled the United States to Cuba, where he published a monthly newsletter entitled, "The Crusader" from Havana. As of December, 1966, WILLIAMS was residing in Peking, China.

This source, in September, 1964, advised RAM is dedicated to the overthrow of the capitalist system in the United States, by violence, if necessary, and to its replacement by a socialistic system oriented toward the Chinese Communist interpretation of Marxism-Leninism. RAM is entirely non-white in membership, clandestine in nature, and owes its primary allegiance to the "Bandung World", that is, the non-white races of the world rather than to any national entity, as such.

Michael J. Amadio  
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2.

### REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (CONTINUED)

On November 16, 1964, a second source advised he learned recently from a RAM member that the organization began in Detroit, Michigan, largely under the impetus of DON FREEMAN, described as the "Father" of RAM and referred to as RAM's "Black Stalin". FREEMAN served as RAM Chairman, with MAXWELL STANFORD (now of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) serving as RAM Field Chairman.

On May 12, 1967, a third source advised that the RAM still remains active; however, there is no formal headquarters, as such, for the RAM. The source advised that MAXWELL STANFORD of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is considered the leader of RAM and if a RAM headquarters ever existed, it will most likely be where STANFORD resides.



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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM re captioned matter. One copy of the LHM is being furnished the Chicago Division in view of the fact one MISS VAL GRAY WARD was reportedly a speaker at one of the memorials. One copy of LHM is being furnished Newark re LEROI JONES.

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At 7:30 pm, February 21, 1968, a Malcolm X Memorial meeting was held at Pratt Memorial Hall, 215 Myerson Street, Brooklyn, New York. Approximately four to five hundred persons were in attendance, only a few of whom were white. There were no incidents, although the speakers called for violence and hatred of white persons.

Robert Carson of Brooklyn CORE, one of the speakers, referred to white persons in the audience as "honkies". He stated that colored persons should stop "turning the other cheek", and that white people should be killed whenever colored people are killed. He also urged everyone to join the Communist Party since they were going to be called Communists every time they registered some type of protest. He also announced that on May 5, 1968, there will be a march on Flatbush Avenue in Brooklyn to some park that will be named in memory of Malcolm X.

A Miss Ward of Chicago also spoke and read several poems. The principal theme of her talk was violence and hatred and that blacks should hate the whites.

John Marsh of the Afro American Students Association, appealed to young people to join with the anti-Vietnam protestors. He stated that young people should not go to Vietnam and kill their black brothers.

All of the speakers paid tribute to Malcolm X and called for black unity.

Betty Shabazz, widow of Malcolm X, was scheduled to appear to play a Malcolm X recording. Other speakers listed to appear included James Baldwin, Roland Berland and Herman Ferguson.



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## Baldwin's 'Malcolm X' Screenplay

### Negro W

James Baldwin has on the Coast where he will the next three or four weeks finishing his "Malcolm X" biopic script for Marvin Worth, who is producing it for Columbia Pictures release. Under Worth's multiple pic deal with Col he has the "Lenny Bruce Story" as another biopic to follow the celluloid saga of the Black Nationalist exponent.

Baldwin, who flew east to be one of the speakers at Harlem's Intermediary School 201, and that turbulent turnout which marked the third anniversary of Malcolm's assassination, was in the ambivalent position of urging Negroes to "use their heads" and not fall into "the hate trap that the white man has fallen into." He also reportedly was not present when an alleged inflammatory play by Le-Roi Jones and a "racist" exhortation by Herman B. Ferguson was uttered although he was one of the principals invited to the anniversary. Baldwin was quoted as calling the U.S. "the fourth Reich"; that the country was built on the principles of "slavery and genocide." During a tv interview he brusquely told the telenewsman "ask Lyndon Johnson" for the possible solution and stalked off-camera.

On the Coast, last week, during the preliminary story conferences with producer Worth, Baldwin's agent Robert Lantz (who flew west for the powwow) and Mrs. Betty Shabazz, widow of Malcolm, the storyline reportedly was okayed and Baldwin decided to stay on to polish the script in Palm Springs. He had been making his home in London, previously he holed-up in Istanbul to complete a previous novel.

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The I.S. 201 program in a school  
which barred not only its own  
schoolchildren (one of the condi-  
tions for permission to utilize  
the property) but also the school's  
white acting principal, school-  
teachers, press, public and the  
cops, was cosponsored by the  
school's governing board, the  
African-American Teachers Assn.  
and the African-American Stu-  
dents Assn.

The resultant vocal race-hatred  
and overall racism has gotten the  
city solons, the Anti-Defamation  
League of the B'nai B'rith, the  
N.Y. Civil Liberties Assn. and the  
communications media (press and  
broadcasting) very much into the  
act.

Herman B. Ferguson, a suspended  
Queens (N.Y.) assistant prin-  
cipal, who is out on bail on con-  
spiracy charges to murder moder-  
ate Negro leaders (Whitney Young  
Jr., et al.) — which he denies —  
was the allegedly inflammatory  
speaker who urged Negroes to ob-  
tain weapons for self-protection  
and to practise using them so that  
when the "hunting season" came  
they would be ready.

Reporters, barred from the  
meeting, but hearing the speeches  
through loudspeakers piped into  
a teachers' lounge outside the  
auditorium, heard this. So did the  
general public on the telecast of  
this segment.

N.Y. Board of Education presi-  
dent Alfred A. Giardino has or-  
dered school superintendent Dr.  
Bernard Donovan to "take clear  
control" over I.S. 201, and Mayor  
Lindsay's educational liaison, Dav-  
id S. Seeley, stated: "Teaching of  
racism and or race-hatred of any  
kind ought not to be permitted  
in a public school in New York  
City." The Mayor later advocated  
"cooling it" and avoid any con-  
frontation on the issue.

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## Baldwin Will Do Malcolm X

James Baldwin has been signed by Columbia Pictures to write the screenplay for "The Autobiography of Malcolm X." It was announced last week. The property marks the first to be produced by Marvin Worth under his recently signed non-exclusive contract with Columbia.

"The Autobiography of Malcolm X" is the sensational true story of a man who rose from hoodlum, thief and dope pusher to become the most dynamic leader of the Negro Revolution. A trusted lieutenant of Muslim chieftain Elijah Muhammed, Malcolm broke with the organization and was gunned down in Harlem.

Additional story rights have been obtained from Malcolm X's estate in dealings between the producer, Malcolm's widow, Betty Shabazz, and Alex Haley, who co-authored the biography.

Baldwin is slated to arrive in Hollywood on February 3 for story conferences. The film, with an all star cast, will go before the cameras early next year.

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## TWO STUDIOS PLAN MALCOLM X FILMS

James Baldwin and Louis Lomax Writing Scripts

By VINCENT CANBY

Hollywood, apparently, regards Malcolm X as a hot box-office property. Two motion-picture companies are rushing plans for major films based on the life of the black nationalist leader, born Malcolm Little, who was assassinated here Feb. 21, 1965.

Columbia Pictures, which owns the rights to "The Autobiography of Malcolm X," hopes to begin production in the fall with a script now being written by James Baldwin. Sidney Poitier has been mentioned as the possible star, although all parties connected with the project refuse to comment.

At the same time, 20th Century-Fox is planning to start production late this summer on "Malcolm X," based on an original screenplay being written by Louis Lomax, a newspaperman and television commentator.

The possibility that two films about Malcolm X might be ready for release at about the same time does not seem to be deterring either company.

### Hot Summer Feared

An executive at Fox said yesterday that "the only thing that would persuade us not to go ahead would be our inability to come up with a good script." A Columbia official said simply that "the project is fraught with peril," but this, apparently, was in reference to what might happen to the project should the warnings of violent racial unrest materialize this summer.

The two companies have, however, been sparring rather discreetly over their rival films. Last week an arbitration committee of the Motion Picture Association of America's film

registration bureau said that Columbia had the right to use the title "The Autobiography of Malcolm X" for its film although Fox had earlier registered its intention to make a film called "Malcolm X."

The title registration bureau has no legal authority, but the film association's member companies, in an attempt to forestall the use of similar and duplicate film titles (and, indirectly, film stories), register titles with the bureau and receive priority on their use.

The Fox spokesman suggested that the reason that Columbia was given the right to use its title, even though it was registered after Fox's, was because "The Autobiography of Malcolm X" belongs to a copyrighted work. That book, written in collaboration with Alex Haley, was published by Grove Press in October, 1965.

Reached yesterday in Holly-

wood, Marvin Worth, who will produce "The Autobiography," said Columbia had another explanation. "I have just one thing to say. I submitted 'The Autobiography of Malcolm X' to Fox before submitting it to Columbia."

David Brown, a Fox vice president and the director of story operations, confirmed this, but said that at that time Fox already was working on its own original treatment of the Malcolm X story, although that was not conveyed to Mr. Worth at the time.

Mrs. Betty Shabazz, the widow of Malcolm X, is cooperating with Mr. Baldwin on the preparation of the Columbia screenplay and has given the film company the exclusive right to use the name Malcolm X for the film.

Mr. Brown said that Mrs. Shabazz and her children would not receive part of the film's net profits, which will be paid into a trust fund.

Officials at Fox were reluctant to disclose the scope of the Malcolm X screenplay, being written by Mr. Lomax, as well as the names of those persons associated with the black nationalist from whom they have received legal releases. Paul Monash will produce the Fox film, which, it is expected, will be made without well-known players.

"The Autobiography of Malcolm X" covers his life from his boyhood in Michigan, through his Harlem hoodlum days and his conversion to Elijah Muhammad's Nation of Islam, to his break with Muhammad and his trips to Mecca.

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On February 20, 1968, a confidential source advised that James Baldwin, author, was leaving Los Angeles, California, on February 20, 1968, with Betty Shabazz, widow of Malcolm X, deceased leader of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU). Source stated that Baldwin and Shabazz were to speak at Malcolm X rally in New York City on February 21, 1968.

A characterization of the OAAU is attached.

Information received on February 20, 1968, from the Flight Reservation Desk, American Airlines, Los Angeles International Airport, revealed that Mrs. B. Shabazz and James Baldwin booked first class passage on American Airlines flight 10, leaving Los Angeles at 11:00 p.m., February 20, 1968, and arriving John F. Kennedy Airport, Queens, New York, at 6:42 a.m., February 21, 1968.

On March 8, 1968, by means of a suitable pretext conducted by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), [REDACTED], a resident of 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York, advised that James Baldwin is currently residing in Apartment 1B at 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York.

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APPENDIX

1.

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI), who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article, would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes, only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement, MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principles". The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News", a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

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2.

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

This confidential source advised on May 17, 1965, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated (OAAU) which was also headed by MALCOLM X.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

This same confidential source advised on September 8, 1965, that the activities of the MMI following the death of MALCOLM X were limited to the teaching of classes in the Islamic religion and a class in judo for self-protection. These classes were held regularly until the latter part of July, 1965, when they were discontinued. Since then, the MMI has held no meetings and there has been absolutely no activity by the MMI which appears to be completely "dead".

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APPENDIX

1.

NATION OF ISLAM

In January, 1957, a source advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On April 29, 1966, a second source advised that, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by ALLAH, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised that MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government:

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NATION OF ISLAM (CONT'D)

however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 2, 1966, a third source advised that MUHAMMAD had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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APPENDIX

1.

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, INCORPORATED (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights", while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes in education, politics, culture, economics, and social reform.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City.

On April 13, 1965, a confidential source advised that on March 26, 1965, the OAAU filed a Certificate of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of New York, Albany, New York, and henceforth, the organization's true name will be Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated.

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, INCORPORATED (OAAU)

On February 28, 1966, a second confidential source advised that the president and head of the OAAU is ELLA COLLINS, a half-sister of the late MALCOLM X, who resides in Harlem, New York.

On May 8, 1967, the first confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU is located at 224 West 139th Street, New York, New York, which is the residence of ELLA COLLINS.

Characterizations of MMI and NOI are set out separately.

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Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of an LHM re captioned matter. Extra copies are being furnished for dissemination to Legat, London, inasmuch as subject temporarily resides in that locale.

The source referred to in the LHM is [REDACTED] PRI (Ghetto), of Los Angeles Office.

The LHM is classified "Confidential" as it contains information furnished by a live source of continuing value.

The NYO will submit a subsequent LHM re subject's recent activities; that is, MALCOLM X Memorial, 2/21/68, "Freedomways" dinner on 2/23/68, and scheduled appearance at performance for legal defense fund for Artistic Freedom, Town Hall, NYC, on 3/12/68.

The pretext referred to in the LHM was conducted by SA [REDACTED] on 3/8/68, using pretext of a reporter.

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On 1/31/68, [REDACTED] made available a flyer advertising a centennial celebration in observance of the birthday of W. E. B. DU BOIS, sponsored by "Freedomways" Magazine, to be held Friday evening, 2/23/68, at Carnegie Hall, NYC. It noted that a special keynote address would be given by Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and that among those who would also participate would be JAMES BALDWIN, CYNTHIA BELGRAVE, OSSIE DAVIS, LEN CHANDLER and PETE SEEGER.

The flyer listed the following as the persons who could be contacted for tickets and further information:

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DOROTHY WILSON	876-2381
MAUDE KATZ	MO 2-6776
JARVIS TYNER	929-2010
VERTA SMART	GR 3-8461
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MAYLENE DUPTY on the  
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The above-mentioned organization has changed its Town Hall date from Feb. 27 until March 12, 1968. The money from this affair was reported by MAYLENE DUPTY as going to LEROI JONES and RALPH GINSBERG for their legal defense. MAYLENE has given the impression that this show is strictly for LEROI and is being paid for by SAMMY DAVIS, JR.; when it is really the Legal Defense Fund etc. with RONALD LEON HOBBS Coordinating Chairman and SAMMY DAVIS, JR. Chairman of the show for the 12th of March.

It was found this group is for the defense of all authors, poets, actors, such as DIONNE WARWICK, PADDY CHAYEVSKY, NORMAN MAILER, JAMES BALDWIN, NORMAN F. DACEY.

The group is selling tickets for that night \$100.00, \$25.00, \$10.00.

MAYLENE is at present securing musical talent for the show. She is using her office at HARYOU ACT for mailing purposes.

To date, she only has authors and poets lined up for the program.

The address of the fund is 527 Lexington Ave., Room 520, New York, N.Y. 10017 (212) 753-4620. The ticket sales for the show are very poor.

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CONSTANT PENNELLE  
JOSEPH CHENERY  
MIKE STEIN  
HARRY FRIESE  
ABE WEISBORD and his wife  
CONSTANTINE RADZIE  
NATHAN HOFFMAN and his wife  
BILL STANLEY  
LILLIAN MARTINEZ  
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MAX KURZ  
ALEX KOLKIN  
MANYA RADZIE  
JAMES JACKSON  
OSSIE DAVIS  
J.H. O'DELL  
JAMES BALDWIN  
PETE SEEGER  
LEN CHANDLER  
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The Master of Cermonies was OSSIE DAVIS the weekend Edition of  
the Worker was on sale at the Event. The speakers of the meeting  
all supported the Peace demonstration against the Vietnam War.

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ReLatel set forth information that subject and BETTY SHABAZZ, widow of MALCOLM X, deceased leader of the OAAU, departed Los Angeles International Airport on 2/20/68, in order to attend a MALCOLM X Memorial in NYC, on 2/21/68.

Subject is on the Security Index of the NYO and 3/8/68, SA [REDACTED] by means of a pretext, verified that BALDWIN currently using his apartment at 137 W. 71st St., NYC.

BALDWIN is a noted Negro author who was previously residing in London, England, writing a script on the life of MALCOLM X.

Subject did appear at MALCOLM X memorials in NYC, on 2/21/68, as well as at a Freedomways dinner in NYC on 2/23/68. He was also scheduled to appear at a benefit performance for the legal defense fund for Artistic Freedom at the Town Hall, NYC, on 3/12/68.

On 3/13/68, [REDACTED] reliable, advised that BALDWIN did not appear at the performance at the Town Hall on 3/12/68, reason unknown.

Recent newspaper articles in several NYC publications have indicated that BALDWIN has been signed by Columbia Pictures to write the screenplay for the motion picture entitled "The

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Autobiography of MALCOLM X". The picture is reportedly being produced by MARVIN WORTH with additional story rights being granted to BETTY SHABAZZ and ALEX HALEY, author of the autobiography.

The 2/28/68 edition of "Variety", a weekly publication of the entertainment industry in NYC, contained an article captioned "Baldwin's 'MALCOLM X' Screenplay", which in part revealed that the subject has returned to the West Coast for three - four weeks in order to polish his MALCOLM X script. The article also reflected that ROBERT LANTZ, BALDWIN's agent, had also been in California concerning the details of the picture. BALDWIN, according to the article, was staying in Palm Springs while working on the screenplay.

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AT HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. Will, through established sources, attempt to discreetly verify subject's association with MARVIN WORTH and Columbia Pictures, obtaining all known details on BALDWIN's temporary residence and itinerary plans.

AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA. Will attempt to ascertain if subject is temporarily residing in that area.



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It was learned that a memorial meeting to the late MALCOLM X would be held on Wed., Feb. 21st, 1968 at Pratt Univ., Memorial Hall - Dekalb Ave. & St. James Place at 7:30 p.m. Among the speakers scheduled are JAMES BALDWIN, DON PULLINS, NULFRED GRAVES, ROBERT CARSON (CORE), JAMES FORMAN (SNCC) HERMAN FERGUSON (RAM).

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On February 23, 1968 an affair sponsored by "Freedomways" Magazine in honor of The Du Bois Centennial Year was held at Carnegie Hall. The hall was filled to capacity and all tickets sold out.

The program opened with the house lights dimmed and a spot light on a large picture of W.E.B. DU BOIS located on the stage. The recorded voice of DU BOIS was also played to the audience. The following were speakers at the affair:

J.H. O'DELL  
OSSIE DAVIS (M.C.)  
CYNTHIA BELGRAVE  
JAMES BALDWIN  
DR. EDMUND W. GORDON  
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

O'DELL spoke on the Vietnam War. He was highly critical of our policy there and called for a stop in the bombing.

DAVIS downgraded the U.S. with jokes and blamed the senseless killings of Vietnamese on the U.S.

BELGRAVE recited two poems which she wrote. One poem praised Africa as an upcoming nation and indicated that through U.S. intervention in Asia & Europe these continents were being destroyed.

GRAHAM sung a folk song indicating that much of the suffering in the world was caused by the U.S.

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BALDWIN stated that the U.S. is the only real killer in Vietnam. He criticized U.S. policy for being involved in Vietnam and called for the removal of U.S. troops. He indicated that the U.S. Government is not spending enough money to help the ghettos.

PETE SEEGER and LEN CHANDLER sung a duet which stressed the theme: "They Love Everyone".

ELEANOR MC COY, a student at the Julliard School of Music, NYC danced at the affair.

ARAM KHACHATURIAN, a musical conductor or composer was introduced from the audience as a honored guest.

DR. KING, JR. praised W.E.B. DU BOIS. He noted that DU BOIS was a leader in the peace movement in his day and that he had done much for the Negroes of this country. KING said that the time had come for people in this country to cease being sectional and instead unite. KING stated that he knew DU BOIS was a Communist but indicated it didn't matter. At this point, KING, received a loud applause from the audience. During his speech, KING mentioned his views on Vietnam, the struggle of the Negro, and poverty in this country. KING also mentioned that in April he is sponsoring a March In Washington, D.C. and asked those in attendance for their support.

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"An International Cultural Evening"

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Date of Activity: Friday night, 2/25/68

Activity: Freedomways Magazine in honor of the Du Bois  
Centennial Year held "An International Cultural  
Evening"

Place of Activity: Carnegie Hall, 57th Street and 7th  
Avenue, NYC

Program: Welcome - J.H. O'DELL, associate Managing Editor,  
Freedomways Magazine  
Master of Ceremonies - OSSIE DAVIS  
Poetry Readings - CYNTHIA BELGRAVE  
Folk Singing - LORENZ GRAHAM  
Speakers - JAMES BALDWIN  
ELEANOR MC COY  
Entertainers - PETE SEEGER  
LEN CHANDLER  
Speaker - Dr. EDMUND W. GORDON  
Main Speaker - Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.

People Observed at Affair:

JOHN ABT  
SONIA CHAIKEN (young white female) and her husband  
PAUL FRIEDMAN  
ARNOLD JOHNSON  
ALEX KOLKIN  
MAX KURZ  
MANYA RADZI  
DANNY RUBIN  
MIKE STEIN  
LEONA TRANQUILLI  
PETE VAGGIO  
ABE and DEBBIE WEISBURD  
CARL and HELEN WINTER

Leaflets entitled "A Letter From Prison From H. Rap  
Brown" were distributed by ABE WEISBURD.

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On February 23, 1968 an affair sponsored by "Freedomways" Magazine was held at Carnegie Hall to honor the centennial of W.E.B. Du Bois.

The following were among those who participated in the evening's program:

OSSIE DAVIS (Master of Ceremonies)  
JAMES BALDWIN  
ELEANOR MC COY  
DR. EDMUND GORDON  
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
PETE SEEGER  
LEN CHANDLER  
JACK O'DELL

OSSIE DAVIS spoke on the Vietnam War. He noted that he felt the war was immoral and called for the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Vietnam. DAVIS also spoke about the life of W.E.B. DU BOIS and noted that if he were alive today he would oppose the War in Vietnam and would support the Resistance Movement.

JAMES BALDWIN also commented on the life of W.E.B. DU BOIS. He indicated that the American Negro would do well to read and learn about DU BOIS and how he had helped the Negro in this country.

JACK O'DELL talked about the efforts being conducted by "Freedomways" to end the War in Vietnam, as well as, it's struggle for racial equality. He added that

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the U.S. Government should concentrate more on domestic issues before becoming involved in foreign matters.

DR. KING, JR. spoke on the life history of W.E.B. DU BOIS and his accomplishments in the struggle for Negro rights. KING stated that people should not overlook the fact that DU BOIS was a Communist. He indicated that Negroes today should read the accomplishments of DU BOIS and learn from his struggle.

Entertainment was provided by singers PETE SEEGER and LEN CHANDLER, and dancer ELEANOR MC COY.

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MALCOLM X Memorial

Officials here of I.S. 201 or members of the Planning Board made it clear that no member of the press can come into the aud., with TV camera, tape recorder or reporter, black or white. A long record of MALCOLM X speaking was played. Some of the people stated it was too long and boring. About 12 noon about 500-600 Harlem people had arrived in the auditorium.

Black nationalist DONALD WASHINGTON was present. Queen Mother Moore was sitting in the crowd.

JAMES BALDWIN spoke for a short time. MALCOLM X's widow BETTY SHABAZZ spoke for a short time. Also with her were all of her children. Playwright LE ROI JONES was present and put on one of his plays.

HERMAN FERGUSON was also present. Most of the crowd stayed there in the auditorium until much after 12 noon.

Atty. CONRAD LYNN spoke on his paperback book that's on the newsstands on "How Not to go Into the Army."

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February 24, 1968

"An International Cultural Evening was presented, on February 23rd, by Freedomways Magazine in honor of The Du Bois Centennial Year. This took place in Carnegie Hall which is located at 57th Street and Seventh Avenue in New York City. A loose estimate of the amount of people attending is 75% of the seats were filled.

"Among those attending were ARTHUR and MARIAN KNIGHT, RUTH GOLDWORTH, LILLIAN MARTINEZ, PHIL FERGES, MILLIE MC ADORY EDELMAN and her husband JOE CARL EDELMAN, TOM SULLIVAN, JIM JACKSON, BILL ANDREWS and CONSTANT PONSOLLE.

"Master of ceremonies was OSSIE DAVIS who was introduced by J. H. O'DELL. PETE SEEGER and LEN CHANDLER sang folk songs and CYNTHIA BELGRAVE read a couple of poems. Among the speakers were JAMES BALDWIN and MARTIN KING. KING made several extreme, pro-communist statements. In one of these he was drowned out by applause before the sentence was finished; in this he mentioned the irrational hatred of communism by the U. S. Government.

"ARAM KHATCHATOURIAN was introduced and received an ovation.

"Members of the Du Bois clubs sold, for \$1.00, a book of Du Bois quotations and of honors received by him. At the same time envelopes were available-these were for people who wanted to subscribe to Freedomways Magazine.

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# Memorandum

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Los Angeles, California

JAMES BALDWIN returned to Los Angeles, California, on the evening of February 26, 1968. He had accompanied BETTY SHABAZZ to New York City subsequent to the mass meeting in Los Angeles, California, on Sunday, February 18, 1968, to participate in a Malcolm X Memorial that was to be held in New York City on February 20, 1968. After the New York meeting, SHABAZZ flew to Detroit, Michigan, to attend a Malcolm X Memorial Meeting being held in that city during the late afternoon hours or early evening hours of the same date.

BALDWIN flew to San Francisco from New York City, exact date unknown, and thereafter arrived in Los Angeles from San Francisco, California.

BALDWIN is scheduled to address a portion of the student body at Crenshaw High School at Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday afternoon February 27, 1968. He will be accompanied by Mr. EDMUND BRADLEY.


LAWSON JACKSON stated that BALDWIN plans to go into seclusion somewhere in Palm Springs, California, beginning February 28, 1968.



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Coordinating Chairman  
RONALD LEON HOBBS

Chairman of Sponsoring Committee  
SAMMY DAVIS, JR.

Historically, writers and artists have often been victimized by the very society they have tried to advance and humanize. Contemporary artists, now as then, be it in America or other countries, have found themselves in conflict with their respective establishments.

Totalitarian countries such as the Soviet Union do not avail artists just recourse. We are fortunate as Americans to have been guaranteed the constitutional right to seek legal redress to court decisions which hamper unfettered artistic expression.

Appalled by recent events involving creative people such as writer-attorney Norman F. Dacey, poet Allan Ginsberg, playwright LeRoi Jones, and publisher Ralph Ginsberg, a group of American artists, writers, and entertainers have formed the Legal Defense Fund For Artistic Freedom, a non-profit organization. The Fund is set up to provide financial aid to artists who have become embroiled in legal action as a result of their artistic statements. Among the sponsoring artists of the Fund are such notables as James Baldwin, Norman Mailer, Paddy Chayevsky, Dionne Warwick and many others.

A benefit has been set in Town Hall for March 12, 1968, at 8:30 pm to launch the Legal Defense Fund For Artistic Freedom. A dozen prominent entertainers are joining members of the Sponsoring Committee to present a unique variety show. Tickets are selling for \$100.00, \$25.00, and \$10.00.

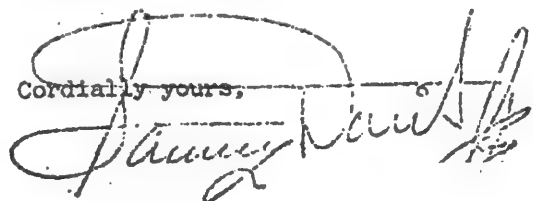
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100th Anniversary Celebration of the Birth  
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On 2/23/68, the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS was celebrated at Carnegie Hall, West 57th Street, NYC. This celebration was held under the auspices of "Freedomway" magazine. Approximately 70% of the hall was filled. The following were observed in attendance:

JAMES JACKSON  
MARTIN LUTHER KING  
TOM SULLIVAN  
CARL EDELMAN  
JOE EDELMAN  
MILDRED MC ADORY EDELMAN  
PHIL FERGES  
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RUTH GOLDWORTH  
ARTHUR KNIGHT  
MARION KNIGHT  
OSSIE DAVIS  
H. P. ODELL  
JAMES BALDWIN  
PETE SEEGER

Master of Ceremonies was OSSIE DAVIS.

MARTIN LUTHER KING and JAMES BALDWIN were among the speakers. The main gist of their speeches was in praise of W.E.B. DU BOIS. Literature concerning W.E.B. DU BOIS was made available.

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Feb. 23, 1968

This evening Friday, Feb. 23, 1968, the W.E.B. Du Bois Centennial Year sponsored by Freedomways was held in Carnegie Hall, W. 57th St. and 7th Ave., N.Y.C.

Time 8:30 - 11:30 p.m.

The speakers were the following:

OSSIE DAVIS - Chairman	JAMES BALDWIN
JOHN O'DELL	Dr. EDMUND GORDON
Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING	

Entertainment was provided by the following:

ELEANOR MC COY	CYNTHIA BELGRAVE
PETE SEEGER	LEN CHANDLER
LORENZ GRAHAM	

In addition to those mentioned there were approximately 1800 people present including the following:

HENRY WINSTON	FERN WINSTON
ARNOLD JOHNSON	MIKE DAVIDOW
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT	PHIL ROBINSON
RASHEED STOREY	LEON LOVE
CONSTANTINE PONZELLE	BOB KAHN
JOHN ABT	JESSICA SMITH
FRIEDA ASHKENAZY	MIRIAM FRIEDLANDER
ISABELLE AUERBACK	JAMES ALLEN
RUTH DANIELS	JOE BRANDT
JAMES JACKSON	CYRIL PHILIP
KARL SEIDENBERG	PAULINE RIGERMAN
JOE CHANNERY	JESUS COLON
LEO LUBIN	BEN BORDOFSKY
ALBERT PAULA	MARVIN MARKMAN
Rev. WILLIAM H. MELISH	REBECCA LERNER
ANGIE DICKINSON	TED R. BASSETT

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OAKLEY JOHNSON  
BILL STANLEY

IRVING HERMAN  
MILDRED M. EDELMAN  
FRANK VIVOSO  
JOHN HENDRICK CLARKE  
MARY JOHNSON  
MIRIAM SINGER

JAMES BALDWIN spoke on Black Power and defended  
STOKELY CARMICHAEL

Dr. EDMUND GORDON stated that plans are being made  
to build a memorial park in Dr. DU BOIS' hometown in Mass.

Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING said tribute to Dr. W.E.B.  
DU BOIS and stated that Dr. DU BOIS would be with him when he  
and others go to Washington in April.

OSSIE DAVIS read messages of greeting from various  
people including SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS.

OSSIE DAVIS also called for support of the Du Bois  
Clubs.

There was a collection but it is not known how much  
money was collected.

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On 3/7/68, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NYC, advised that in [REDACTED] known to him as JACK O'DELL, contacted him to have the [REDACTED] handle a mailing for "Freedomways" Magazine. This mailing consisted of a letter on the stationery of "The Du Bois Centennial; An 'International Year' 1968", under the auspices of "Freedomways" Magazine. The letter requested the recipient to agree to be one of the sponsors of the event to be held on 3/23/68, in observance of the 100th anniversary of the birth of W.E.B. Du Bois as well as the International Year. Attached was a card which the recipient could sign if he agreed to be a sponsor.

The above letter contains the signatures of OSSIE DAVIS, JAMES BALDWIN, BASIL DAVIDSON, WILLIAM SLOANE COFFIN, JR., and PABLO CASALS.

The above letter and card are filed in NY 100-91330-1a.

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.  
(OO:NY)

Enclosed for Chicago, Los Angeles and Phoenix  
is a Xerox copy of an article which appeared in the March 9,  
1968, edition of "The New York Times," page 23.

The above-mentioned article indicates that two film  
companies in Hollywood are currently preparing to start pro-  
duction on two separate films on the life of subject, now  
deceased, who is better known as Malcolm X. Columbia Pictures,  
which owns the movie rights to the book "The Autobiography of  
Malcolm X," will produce one of the movies to be released  
under that title. The script is being written by James Baldwin.  
The second movie is being produced by 20th Century-Fox and will  
be entitled "Malcolm X." The script for the latter is being  
written by Louis Lomax. All offices have previously been  
alerted under the "Nation of Islam, IS - NOI" caption to a  
possible movie on the life of Malcolm X since it is anticipated  
that such a film would be detrimental to the Nation of Islam  
and its leader, Elijah Muhammad.

Los Angeles is requested to discreetly contact  
sources at the above two studios to confirm the information  
in the article and to determine details relative to these two  
films. Los Angeles should be particularly alert for indications  
that the Bureau will be mentioned or portrayed in either movie.  
Los Angeles should obtain advanced copies of these scripts in  
order that the interest of the Bureau may be protected. Handle  
promptly and furnish the results in a form suitable for dissem-  
ination to the Bureau and all interested offices.

Enclosure  
2 - New York (105-8999)  
1 - Chicago (Enclosure)  
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Re James  
BALDWIN

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : *Sac New York (105-69417)*

DATE: *3-28-68*

FROM : *SA [REDACTED] b7C-1*

SUBJECT: *[REDACTED] b7C-3*

*[REDACTED] b2-1 b7D-1 on 3-27-68 furnished a leaflet which announced a rally to provide bail for Martin Luther King on 3-17-68. According to the leaflet the rally was sponsored by "Black Women Enraged" and entertainers included CONRAD LYNN, JAMES BALDWIN, JAMES FORMAN, OSSIE DAVIS, RUBY DEE, DON PULLENS and MILFORD GRAVES. Leaflet is attached to 105-copy.*

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 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-2111)  
 SUBJECT: MALCOLM X MEMORIAL

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Brief description of activity or material Info re rally at IS 201 on 2/21/68 re Malcolm X Memorial		File where original is located if not attached [REDACTED] b7D-1 b2-1

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There was a gathering in the auditorium of IS 201 in Harlem during the morning of 2/21/68 for a type of memorial to the late MALCOLM X. This so-called rally was reportedly sponsored by the Afro-American Student Association. The auditorium was about full and it is estimated there were 700-1000 people present.

There were reportedly a few teachers present with some school children; however, most of the people appeared to be adults.

Among the speakers were: CONRAD LYNN, JAMES BALDWIN, LEROI JONES, BETTY SHABAZZ, an unknown Negro female reportedly from Chicago, who is a friend of BETTY SHABAZZ, and HERMAN FERGUSON.

CONRAD LYNN spoke generally about the need for defeating the present governmental power structure. LEROI JONES talked about the need for getting a gun and that everyone should know how to use guns. BETTY SHABAZZ talked about her late husband and their children.

There was a little skit put on by 6 or 7 people who apparently are associated with LEROI JONES. This skit pointed out how the Negro has been taken advantage of by the white man for many years. One individual in the skit wore a white mask.

HERMAN FERGUSON identified himself as the President of the Jamaica Rifle and Pistol Club and indicated he was familiar with guns and everybody should know how to use a gun. FERGUSON indicated when they go "deer hunting - this summer" - they should know how to use their weapons.

Some of those present included CHARLES X KENYATTA and some of his MAU MAU members, ELLA COLLINS, MANOLE MC PHERSON, ARTHUR HARRIS and JIM CAMPBELL.

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FERGUSON commented if the school official had refused them permission to use the auditorium they would have used it anyway. During the rally someone was holding a red, green, and black flag with a RAM type symbol on it, in the front of the auditorium.

No violence or incidents were observed.

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Brief description of activity or material <u>Benefit at Renaissance Ballroom, 3/17/68,</u> <u>for MAX STAMFORD &amp; HERMAN FERGUSON.</u>		File where original is located if not attached <u>NY [redacted] b2-1 b7D-1</u>

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No further action required.

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**DEFENSE FUND BENEFIT SET**

The defense fund for the 15 Afro-Americans who are awaiting trial on Conspiracy indictment will benefit from the dance rally which is scheduled to be held on March 17 at the Renaissance Ballroom on 138th Street and 7th Avenue. People who are going to be there are LE ROI JONES, JAMES FOREMAN, JAMES BALDWIN. The benefit is sponsored by the Black Women Enraged and Friends of 15 Accused.



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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-927)  
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Rally at Renaissance Ballroom for MAX  
STANFORD, 3/17/68.

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It was learned that a "rally dance" would be held for the benefit of MAX STANFORD, one of the Queens 17 would be held on Sunday, March 17, 1968. Scheduled speakers include H. RAP BROWN - CONRAD LYNN - LEROI JONES - JAMES FORMAN and JAMES BALDWIN. This affair sponsored by Black Women Enraged.

This rally dance will be held at the Renaissance Ballroom - 137th St. and 7th Ave., NYC.

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Brief description of activity or material <u>CARNEGIE HALL Celebration of W. E. B. DU BOIS, on 2/23/68.</u>		File where original is located if not attached <u>NY [redacted] b2-1 b7D-1</u>

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On Friday, Feb. 23rd, 1968, a meeting was held at Carnegie Hall to celebrate the centennial of the birthday of Dr. W. E. B. DuBois. This affair was very well attended (a sellout). The principal speaker was Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. In attendance were HENRY WINSTON, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, JAMES JACKSON and many other liminaries of the Communist Party. Among the participants were PETE SEEGER, JAMES BALDWIN, OSSIE DAVIS and others. Prices for admission ranged from \$2.00 to \$50.00 (patrons).

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TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-8999)  
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Re: Fund Raising for MAX STANFORD

It was learned arrangements have been made at NYU for HERMAN FERGUSON to speak at a fund raising for MAX STANFORD on March 8, 1968, 7PM at Loeb Student Center, NYU, NY.

Also a fund raising program is planned for MAX STANFORD at the Renaissance Ballroom from 7-12PM on March 17, 1968. Speakers will be JAMES BALDWIN, LEROI JONES, CONRAD LYNN, and JAMES FORMAN. 500 tickets at \$4.00 per person have been printed.

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There were 15 people in the New Order Restaurant, 2798 Eighth Avenue, New York City at 10:00 P.M. on 2/13/68.

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A leaflet, announcing a Malcolm "X" Memorial to be held at I.S. 201 127th Street and Park Avenue, New York City was found at the New Order Restaurant. The leaflet indicated that there would be a series of speakers in the school auditorium from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon. The speakers were listed on the leaflet as James Baldwin, H. Rap Brown and Leroy Jones.

Herbert Price, who attended a number of Mau Mau meetings, disappeared about four months ago. He was a Negro male, approximately 25 - 30 years old, smooth black skin, with a protruding inner lower lip that was red in color. Price wore glasses, a goatee and was very neat in appearance.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-108763)

DATE: 4/9/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-71381) (P)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
SM - C  
OO: New York

Re New York airtel to the Bureau, dated 3/14/68.

An article appeared in the "Hollywood Reporter", a newspaper printed in Hollywood, California, in the 3/19/68 edition entitled "Rosenberg and Worth Plan Lenny Bruce", which read as follows:

"MARVIN WORTH, who is set to produce MALCOLM X at Columbia with JAMES BALDWIN writing the script, has added the 'LENNY BRUCE' story to his schedule with STUART ROSENBERG as director. Negotiations are now for a director for - MALCOLM X and a writer for the 'Bruce yarn'. From present indications, both pictures may go simultaneously in the fall."

On 3/21/68, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Columbia Pictures, Incorporated, 1438 North Gower Street, Los Angeles (conceal), advised that JAMES BALDWIN is under contract with the Marvin Worth Productions, 1438 North Gower Street, Los Angeles, to write a treatment on the screen story to be used in the proposed film, "The Life of Malcolm X", to be produced by Marvin Worth Productions for Columbia Pictures Corporation. Columbia studios have an option on the work being preformed by BALDWIN. As stated in their contract with WORTH, in that if Columbia deems that BALDWIN's treatment is acceptable, they will proceed with the full screen script. If BALDWIN's treatment is not acceptable, another writer will be obtained.

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[REDACTED] indicated that he has not contacted BALDWIN because all negotiations have been made with WORTH through BALDWIN's agent, ROBERT LANTZ, 111 West 57th Street, New York City, New York. He was not aware of any local address for JAMES BALDWIN, either in Los Angeles or Palm Spring, California. He understood that BALDWIN was currently residing in Palm Springs.

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[REDACTED] requested BALDWIN's address in Palm Springs from Worth's Productions. Representatives at Worth Productions indicated that BALDWIN often comes to their studio and that these documents could be sent to WORTH's offices and BALDWIN would receive them there.

On 3/21/68, a pretext telephone call concerning a Peace and Freedom Party representative, who was attempting to acquire JAMES BALDWIN's address in Palm Springs for a potential speaking engagement, by SA [REDACTED] determined from a female secretary at Worth Productions, that BALDWIN was temporarily out of Palm Springs, California, but declined to give any address or when he would be returning to Palm Springs.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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Rally for MAX STANFORD, sponsored by

Black Women Enraged &amp; Friends of the

African Americans Accused held  
 Renaissance Ballroom, 7th Ave., & 137th

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Sun. Mar. 17, 1968  
Renaissance Ballroom  
7th Ave., 137th St.  
Time 7 PM to 10 PM

Rally and Dance  
sponsored by Black Women Enraged  
Friends of the African Accused

(1) To provide bail for MAX STANFORD, one of the (17) African Americans accused of conspiracy - arrested in Queens on June 21, 1967.

(2) Speakers, H. RAP BROWN (in jail), LE ROI JONES, JAMES BALDWIN, CONRAD LYNN, JAMES FORMAN, OSSIE DAVIS, RUBY DEE. The program started off with music for ten minutes. Then the speaker appeared Mr. MILFORD GRAVES spoke about MAXWELL STANFORD, his struggle, and how the police provoke STANFORD by making take off all of his clothes in isolation cells & trying to beat him.

(3) JAMES FORMAN: Read a letter from H. RAP BROWN stating that if he died to help his people then he is ready. But his soul belonged to his people. Mr. FORMAN went on to explain that SNCC and the Black Panter are joining for one goal, Liberation of the black people.

(4) He also told of the meeting with the United Nation General Assembly and the outcome of that meeting. He asked that every give everything to free MAXWELL STANFORD by this Tues. coming.

(5) He told every black American to get their passport before its too late, and that it only cost \$10.00 dollars. He also told the audience to support SNCC with a monthl pledge of \$10.00 a month to meet their expenses. Mr. FORMAN told how the African Government need. our people to teach them, mechanic, to fix cars. planes, engineer etc. and advice the audience to go to Lambia, and other Africans cities. Cost \$721.00 round trip for (21) days.



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(6) OSSIE DAVIS spoke on the fields of the problems in theater. That the black man & women face talk some a how smart the black young leader are. The pride in their new look and clothes, the Orangeburg incidents. Black resistance., etc.

(7) LE ROI JONES talked about H. RAP BROWN facing the same problems, he is facing and every other black man is facing all over the world, and how the police are preparing with weapon's they don't even use in Vietnam because they are too terrible; Mace, foam, banana peel substance armoured trucks with "30" caliber machine gun, etc.

(8) JAMES BALDWIN & RUBY DEE both said about the same on subject presented early in the program. MALCOLM X murdered by US' Police agents in Harlem, Afro-American community, begin uprising against racist cops in Watts, Chicago, Detroit, JULIAN BOND, SNCC officer ousted from Georgia legislature, etc.

(8) DON PULLEN read a letter from MAXWELL STANFORD; stated the ideas for his people to do in case something happen to him to keep the movement go even if the black man never walked the earth again.

Some of the others speakers name's I did not understand. But Mr. OSSIE DAVIS did ask for donation beside that admission which was paid to come to the rally.

Intermission: New Breed Fashion shows. AHSAN Dance and the Simba Drummings & Dancers.

The also told the audience to be at hearing on Wed. March 26, 1968, Criminal Court to support H. RAP BROWN.

Donation: \$1.00 dollar  
Admission \$.00 "  
Supper .95 cents  
carfare .40 cents  
Total \$6.35 cents

Crowd capacity: 800 person  
age group infants to adults.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-133629)  
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Memorial Service for MALCOLM X. PS. 201,  
2005 Madison Ave., NYC

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Date 2/21/68  
Place PS 201  
2005 Madison Ave.  
Time 9 AM to 12: 00 Noon

Memoral Service "MALCOLM X"  
Third Anniversary

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11: 15AM I saw JAMES BALDWIN, LE ROI JONES, Mr. CONRAD LYNN, Attorney, Sister BETTY SHABBAZZ, "MALCOLM wife" BERLIN KELLY. Planning Board, HERMAN FERGUSON, who told the audience to arm themselves against the whites.

They played the same recording of MALCOM X's speech & ideas expressed on dope, corruption, ELIJAH, police, etc.

I miss most of the speakers conversation.

- (a) Crowd capacity about 500 mostly women & a few males.
- (b) Coffee and meal .75 cents.

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Subject, noted author, is currently on the Security Index of the NYO. BALDWIN had been residing at 137 W. 71st St., in NY, and was previously living in London, England, writing a script on the life of MALCOLM X.

Investigation to date reveals that subject is now under contract with Marvin Worth Productions, Los Angeles, to write a treatment on the screen story of proposed film, "The Life of MALCOLM X," to be produced for Columbia Pictures. BALDWIN is also reportedly residing in Palm Springs, California, working on this script.

On 4/12/68, [REDACTED] (c) b1 furnished information to the effect that BALDWIN was to speak in Oakland, California on 4/12/68, along with MARLON BRANDO. It was reported that this was a memorial service for BOBBY HUTTON. (S) (X) U

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AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. Will ascertain from established sources, if subject spoke at memorial service on 4/12/68, and report details to NYO.

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February 26, 1968

On the evening of February 23, 1968, Freedomways sponsored a Tribute to W.E.B. DuBois at Carnegie Hall, 7th Avenue and West 57th Street, New York, N.Y. About 2,000 were in attendance.

The chairman of the program was actor OSSIE DAVIS, and the main speakers of the presentation were Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING and JAMES BALDWIN.

MARTIN LUTHER KING spoke in praise of Dr. DuBois and said the memory of DuBois would be with him during his forthcoming poor people's march on Washington, D.C.

JAMES BALDWIN defended the actions of STOKELY CARMICHAEL and other advocates of Black Power.

Entertainment was provided, and a collection was taken up.

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Activity: W.E.B. Du Bois Centennial Year sponsored by Freedom-ways

Place: Carnegie Hall, W. 57th Street and 7th Ave., NYC

Present:

Chairman - OSSIE DAVIS

Speakers - JAMES BALDWIN

Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING

Others not known

Entertainers - PETE SEEGER

Others not known

Others in audience - HENRY WINSTON and wife  
RICHARD and YVONNE GARCIA  
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT  
RASHEED STOREY  
JAMES JACKSON  
T. BEVERIDGE  
Others not known

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Activity: W.E.B. Du Bois Centennial Year sponsored by Freedomways

Place: Carnegie Hall, W. 57th Street and 7th Ave., NYC

Present:

OSSIE DAVIS - Chairman  
Speakers - JAMES BALDWIN  
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING  
Others not known

Entertainers - PETE SEEGER  
Others not known

Others in audience:

HENRY WINSTON and wife  
RICHARD and YVONNE GARCIA  
CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT  
RASHEED STOREY  
JAMES JACKSON  
T. BEVERIDGE  
Others not known

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553)

DATE: 5/22/68

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1323) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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OO: NY

Re New York airtel dated 4/30/68.

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b7D-1 [REDACTED] (reliable) advised on 5/8/68 that JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN did not appear at the memorial services for BOBBY HUTTON which were held on 4/12/68 at Oakland, California, as prior publicity had indicated.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-18763)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-71381) (P)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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00: New York

DATE: 5/23/68

Re: New York airtel to Bureau, dated 3/14/68, and  
Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 4/9/68.

On 4/7/68, [REDACTED] (conceal), [REDACTED] advised that he had asked TRUMAN CAPOTE, the well-known author, if JAMES BALDWIN was staying in Palm Springs. He was advised by CAPOTE that BALDWIN is staying in some friend's home in Palm Springs while he is re-writing some portions of his book, "MALCOLM X". CAPOTE could not recall the name of the street but said it was some "Circle" approximately one mile from downtown Palm Springs.

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On 4/8/68, [REDACTED] Palm Springs (conceal), advised that JAMES BALDWIN is receiving mail at 822 Topaz Circle, Palm Springs. He did not know if this BALDWIN was identical with subject.

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On 4/30/68 and 5/13/68, spot checks at 822 Topaz Circle, Palm Springs, failed to observe BALDWIN residing at that address.

## LEAD

### LOS ANGELES

AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA: Will continue efforts to determine if BALDWIN temporarily residing in Palm Springs.

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# Wide Range of Notables At Memorial to DuBois

By MIKE DAVIDOW

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING last week paid tribute to Dr. W.E.B. DuBois the full man: pioneer of the path to Freedom, father and maker of Negro history, fighter for peace and brotherhood, Afro-American, scholar, writer, teacher, organizer and Communist.

Dr. King's tribute climaxed a meeting last week at Carnegie Hall attended by a capacity audience of 3,000 to honor The DuBois Centennial Year.

The gathering organized by Freedomways Magazine and sup-



ported by an impressive list of national and international sponsors inaugurated an "international year" of celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dr. DuBois.

DuBois died Aug. 27 1963, the day before the historic March on Washington, in Ghana at the age of 95.

Perhaps the best tribute to the fighting scholar was expressed in the character of the audience, itself.

It was the largest gathering of black people at Carnegie Hall in years.

It was a truly integrated audience.

The attendance of black youth was especially outstanding.

Freedomways office stated that more than 900 tickets were purchased in advance by Negro and Puerto Rican youth organizations.

Blocks of tickets were bought by anti-Poverty and Headstart

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groups and entire boxes were occupied by young black poets, writers and theater groups.

#### ORGANIZATIONS

Among the many nationwide and community organizations represented were the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, Committee for Racial Equality, Harlem Writers Guild and the NAACP, whose national office occupied a box.

Among the unions which also took boxes were District 65, Retail Wholesale and Department Store Union and Local 525, Teamster Union.

A telegram of greetings from Mohammad Ali, world heavyweight champion who was stripped of his title because of his opposition to the war in Vietnam was loudly applauded.

Among the many celebrities in the audience was Aram Kachaturian, Soviet composer, now on tour in the U.S. He was warmly greeted as he took a bow.

A provocative picketline by a small band of racist Wallace supporters was permitted by police at the entrance of Carnegie Hall.

The racists taunted people as they approached the hall with shouts, "Down with King Up with Wallace" "Burn, Stokely burn" and "Hang Rap Brown."

They carried placards, "Elect Wallace", "Support your Police" and "Jail Civil Rights Leaders."

When this reporter noted the provocation and pointed out that police customarily prohibited picketing on the same side of the street of a meeting, he was curt-

ly brushed aside by Sergeant Chess, shield number 158, who was in charge of the detail.

The pickets were heavily guarded by police.

#### OVATION

Dr. King received a standing ovation when he arrived to deliver the Centennial Address.

Dr. King stressed that Dr. DuBois devoted so much of his life to rescuing Negro history from the racist distortions which engulfed it because he "knew to lose one's history is to lose oneself."

Du Bois well understood, King noted, that the myth of racial inferiority was used by white ruling circles to justify their oppression of black people.

"If the black man was inferior he was not oppressed" and his inferior status only reflected his innate inferiority, according to his exploiters, King pointed out. He recalled that DuBois gave up the opportunities of enjoying

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a comfortable living up North ~~which the ruling circles would~~ be only too glad to offer a highly educated black man who would forget his people.

Instead, "he moved to the South where a majority of Negroes then lived" to participate most effectively in the fight for freedom.

King pointed out that DuBois has been "ignored by a pathetically ignorant America but not by history. History cannot ignore W.E.B. DuBois."

The correctness of King's commentary on current U.S. dismissal of DuBois was underscored by the silence treatment accorded the Carnegie Hall centennial celebration by the New York commercial press.

Dr. King pointed out that DuBois "with all his pride and spirit" did not "make a mystique out of blackness. He was proud of his people not because their color endowed them with some vague greatness but because their concrete achievements in struggle had advanced humanity and he saw and loved progressive humanity in all its hues, black, white, yellow, red and brown."

King stressed that "above all he did not content himself with hurling invectives for emotional release and then to retire into smug passive satisfaction."

He added: "History had taught him that it is not enough for people to be angry—the supreme task is to organize and unite people so that their anger becomes a transforming force."

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King was vigorously applauded when he said:

"It is time to cease musing the fact that Dr. DuBois was a genius and chose to be a Communist. Our irrational obsessive anti-Communism has led us into too many quagmires. . . ."

King recalled that DuBois was a leader of the peace movement in his day and like Dr. Benjamin Spock was also indicted and arrested as a leader of the Peace Information Center, Feb. 1951 when he was 83 years old.

King declared:

"He will be with us when we go to Washington in April to demand our right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

James Baldwin, who is working on a movie script for a film based on the life of Malcolm X, devoted his remarks largely to tracing and explaining the development of the black liberation struggle from its non-violence

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## DuBois Memorial Meeting

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lent stage to the ghetto uprisings and to a defense of Stokely Carmichael.

Baldwin warned that the hysteria whipped up by the government and press against Carmichael and black militants would incite racist violence against them. "The mob got the message," he noted.

He pointed out that the vast expenditures for the war in Vietnam as compared with the meager spending for the ghettos, was an incitement to uprisings.

He said it was an "insult to ask us to believe the government is unable to do more than it is doing.

"It is not unable to do it. It is merely unwilling to do it."

J. H. O'Dell, associate managing editor of Freedomways who opened the evening's program welcomed the audience to the centennial celebration and declared:

"May all of us live to be 95 like the good Doctor."

Ossie Davis who was master of ceremonies stated:

"One hundred years ago a great light was given us and never in the history of our country has a greater light been needed than it is today." He read telegrams of greeting from Shirley Graham DuBois, Dr. Du-

Bois' widow who is living in Cairo, Egypt, President Leopold Senghor, of Senegal, Nicholas Guillen, Cuban poet, and Prof. Sterling A. Brown, Howard University.

Davis called on the audience to come to the aid of the militant W.E.B. DuBois Clubs which are being persecuted by the subversive activities control board under the revived McCarran Act.

"The DuBois Clubs are not expendable," he declared.

Cynthia Belgrave, noted Negro actress and director brought out the deep passion of the scholar in her reading of two poems by DuBois: "War" and "Ghana Calls."

Lon Chandler and Pete Seeger received an ovation at the conclusion of their group of songs as did dancer, Eleanor McCoy.

Lorenz Graham who opened the cultural evening with folk singing was warmly applauded.

Dr. Edmund W. Gordon, Yes-hiva University announced plans for the creation of a memorial park on the boyhood home of Dr. DuBois, in Great Barrington, Mass.

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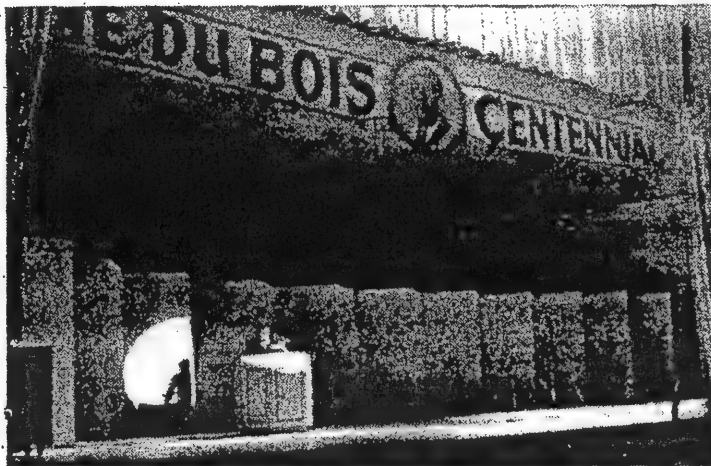
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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING addresses DuBois centennial event.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553) (P)

DATE: 5/24/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #43 *b7c-1*

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
SM-C

Re New York airtel to Bureau, 5/42/68.

For the information of file, the following is being offered:

On 5/24/68, writer, using the pretext of an American Express Agent, contacted Paula Baldwin, (subject's reported sister), Apartment 4A, 137 West 71st Street, NYC and ascertained that the subject not currently residing in his apartment, 1B, at the above address; however he does still maintain this apartment.

*b7c-6* [REDACTED] 137 W. 71st Street, NYC is [REDACTED] NYC, telephone number [REDACTED]. Efforts to contact this person on 5/23/68 and 5/24/68 were met with negative results. He should be contacted in the future in order that a secure source can be established concerning the subject's residence in NYC. The details of [REDACTED] should also be obtained if at all possible.

The subject has no listed telephone number for Apartment 1B, 137 W. 71st Street, NYC; however, the following telephone numbers are listed for that address:

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[REDACTED]

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877-1808  
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It should be noted that [REDACTED] has been contacted in the past by means of pretext, and has verified subject's residence in Apartment 1B.

In view of my current assignment to SNCC, matters, it is requested that this matter be reassigned in order that a report can be written as set forth in lead [REDACTED] airtel. (after verification of residence at [REDACTED])

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-108763)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553) (P)

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An annual report in this matter was due at the Bureau on 5/26/68; however, this report will be held in abeyance in effort to further ascertain subject's present residence or address at Palm Springs, California.

On 5/24/68, a pretext telephone call was made by SA [redacted], posing as an American Express Agent and PAULA BALDWIN, (subject's reported sister), advised that the subject was not presently residing at Apt. 1B, 137 W. 71st St., NY, NY. It was ascertained that the subject does still maintain this apartment.

For the information of the Bureau, on 4/12/68, [redacted] furnished information to the effect that BALDWIN was to speak in Oakland, California, on 4/12/68, at a memorial service for BOBBY HUTTON.

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AT LOS ANGELES AND PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA. Will contact established sources in further efforts to locate subject's present residence.

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/ AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will prepare report in  
this matter as soon as subject's current residence known.

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## James Baldwin Joins Top Dignitaries in Support of Oakland's Black Panthers

(Pan African Press)

OAKLAND, Calif. — Noted author James Baldwin has joined the growing number of prominent individuals to support the struggle of this city's Black Panther Party for its existence in the face of recent intensified attacks against the militant group.

IN ADDITION to Baldwin, Ossie Davis, Oscar Lewis, Norman Mailer and Susan Sontag sent a letter to the New York Times recently condemning the murder of Panther Party treasurer Bobby James Hutton "as yet another act of racism against persons who



Baldwin

take a militant stand on the rights of Black people to determine the conditions of their lives, and yet another effort to destroy

this nation's Black leadership."

A group of faculty members at four Bay Area colleges have issued a statement demanding that "the California Attorney General immediately step in to determine which policeman fired the shots that killed Bobby Hutton, and to lodge murder charges against him, or them."

Immediately after the murder of Bobby James Hutton, 8,500 persons marched from the Berkeley campus of the University of California to the Alameda County Courthouse in Oakland to protest the assassination and to demand that Black Panther leaders Huey P. Newton and Eldridge Cleaver be freed.

ON THURSDAY, April 11, Professor Harry Edwards of San Jose State College, organizer of the Olympic games boycott, announced that he was joining the Black Panther Party and urged

all Black people to do likewise.

On Friday, April 12, a large memorial meeting for Bobby Hutton was held in Merritt Park in Oakland.

A NUMBER of prominent writers including Nat Hentoff, Murray Kempton, LeRoi Jones, Terry Southern and Andrew Kopkind have signed a statement urging people to support the defense fund to defend the Black Panther Party.

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# BALDWIN, SEALE, ECKELS TALK REVOLUTION

About 300 people showed up at St. Augustine's church Thursday night to hear James Baldwin, Rev. John Eckles and Chairman Bobby Seale discuss their roles in the Black Liberation Movement.

Baldwin eased out early in the evening when he said, "For a long time I did not know what to say to people younger than I. I didn't want to send a generation into the streets to die, but on the other hand, I didn't have the right to ask this generation to stay in its houses and be slaughtered; and those were the alternatives." His vague position was in sharp contrast to the others who were very much together on what to do and how to do it.

John Eckles began his gutsy comments, "We've got to have a clear understanding of our problem and we've got to move correctly. We have been messed over with a capital F. Any movement that doesn't take thinking in mind, is a bowel movement." Eckles stated later, "A Black writer must be against the State because the State is against us. The State must prove itself, improve itself or die."

Chairman Seale related the Black Panther Party program to the conditions of Black people in America. "A young black man who moves after living in the confines of a racist, decadent situation comes to a point to try to relieve himself of the oppressed condition he lives in. This very organization (the Black Panther Party) comes from the cries and the needs of the black community. It lays out a program and a platform that black people have died out for, for 400 years."

Spelling out the responsibilities of a black person, Chairman Seale says, "One must deal (with) and educate himself around those specific things that affect his life. begin to see and understand a revolution in the first place."

## ESSED UP MINDS

All three men agreed that the first damage done to black people in the white mother country, is the psychological damage by racists. "We have inherited a sick framework," said John Eckles. "This is hell, not in the real life, but now. We must have new ethic, not of right and wrong of weak and strong; of what necessary and what is not necessary. There is no such thing as good and evil if you are a slave in white racist system. It

bothers me to hear us talk about our uncle Toms; our uncle Toms have been made by the white system. Let's help to save our uncle Toms and make them into black men. We must get our minds back; we must make our minds black!"

James Baldwin noted, "We have been in the ghetto for all these hundreds of years, simply because the man (the pig, Charlie, etc.) wanted us there. It was not because they thought my child could not read or write or that my daughter could not become a beautiful woman, it is because they knew very well that my son could read and write and my daughter could become a beautiful woman that it was very important (for them) to destroy in every black child's mind that possibility. This is the real crime; a greater crime than all the lynchings, bombing and burnings."

## GETTING UPTIGHT

In giving a program of action Bobby Seale stated, "...when you read an essay, when you read Fanon, when you read Mao, when you read any kind of material; it is necessary to go out there and work and apply." The Black Panther Party, is, he went on, "a political party that lays out a program and a platform and outlines the goals and needs of black people as they have screamed them for 400 years, and actively participates in trying to produce this. This is what a revolution is all about. A revolution is all black people organizing and going out and doing what needs to be done to begin to answer the basic political needs of the community."

James Baldwin, in speaking of the Panthers said, "...Bobby talked about going in the ghetto and dealing with the cats in the ghetto who say 'I can dig it!'; that is already a revolution... (and it's) the reason that the structure of this country is so frightened." Baldwin also confessed, "I'm not sure I'm a good revolutionary; I'm a writer in a revolutionary situation. I do what I do, I know what I have." John Eckles felt that action was indicated, "We must organize (like the Panthers) with them or alongside them."

## A NATION OF SAVAGES

Baldwin runs down how it is, "The way a black cat gets into trouble, is not by saying anything

really, all he has to do is walk around as though he thought he had a right to be on earth. From that moment, that black cat is a marked man...." "What began years ago as a non-violent civil rights movement has transformed itself into what it has become today... through a record of assassinations which would shame (as Frederick Douglass would have put it) a nation of savages - and no culprit has yet been found. ...what's happening in this country is that the record is in; the bill is in and no one can any longer lie about the total. ...The force which was first released by black people in this country began to release energy in white people too."

"Sacramento would not merely be worried about Bobby Seale and Eldridge Cleaver, it is worried about all those other kids who don't want to grow up to be like Ronald Reagan or LBJ or Hubert Humphrey or Doris Day. No tyranny," he continues, "is blind to the hint of insurrection." He concludes, "When I go, that is, the black man, then everybody else goes too; you're next."

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John Eckles summarizes, "The whole society is predicated on our suppression. ...we must know what truth is and not white truth. ...we have been weak - now we're talking about strength. We must survive! ...most of us are still becoming black, if we were black, we probably wouldn't be here, we'd be out fighting, defending ourselves." Eckles concludes with words from one of his poems, "let us not wait; agitate..." Chairman Seale relates a story about Huey Newton and the beginning of the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense whose conclusion is: "We're organizing an organization where we're going to righteously have a revolution; we're gonna start changing our situation and our position (because that's the beginning of a revolution) and the racist pigs and the racists in this country who are brutalizing and murdering us - we're gonna defend ourselves against them with righteous organized guns and force..."

In replying to a question asking how he related religion to the liberation movement John Eckles said, "...religion to me means freeing people's bodies and minds and souls. Nat Turner was a preacher and that's the kind of preacher I am."

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## BALDWIN TALK

357 MAGNUM

Chairman Seale answered a question concerning firearms, "Every black man should have a shotgun, a 357 magnum or a .38 In his pad to defend it, ...every woman should understand that weapon..." As a response to a question about alliances with African countries, Chairman Seale said, "Africa is still predominately colonialized; the way we free Afri-

ca is to free Afro-America; our coalition is through resistance." James Baldwin discussed a film he is working on which will depict the life of Malcolm X. In replying to a question asking how Malcolm's assassination and assassins will be portrayed Baldwin answered that he was not without power in dealing with film makers and that as a friend of Malcolm he was concerned that the film be accurate. O

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553)

DATE: 6/4/68

FROM : *Cab/jen* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1323)(RUC)


SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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Re New York airtel, dated 5/24/68.

The May 18, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther - Black Community News Service," on page 2 contains an article which states that on May 16, 1968 BALDWIN made an appearance at St. Augustine's Church, Oakland, California, where he made a speech before approximately 300 people. A copy of this article is attached.

The following sources of the San Francisco area were contacted and advised that they could furnish no information as to the location of BALDWIN's permanent residence:

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-38503)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-144189)

SUBJECT: FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES INCORPORATED  
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DATE: 6/14/68

The Spring 1968 issue of "Freedomways" magazine is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement", published by Freedomways Associates Incorporated, 799 Broadway, NY, NY.

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Pages 119 through 129 of this issue, are devoted to the topic "Daily Life In Rural Alabama" and contains an introductory comment by J. H. O'DELL. It stated that during the summer of 1967, the Southern Rural Research Project invited students in the US to participate in a program of information-gathering in rural Negro areas of Alabama and Mississippi. A report was prepared by SYLVESTER CHRISTIE of the Southern Rural Research Project Field Staff, and this report is utilized in this article.

A footnote to the article by EUGENE C. HOLMES reflects that he is the Chairman, Department of Philosophy, Howard University.

A footnote to the article by JAMES A. EMANUEL, reflects that he teaches English at the City University of New York, and is the author of the book "Langston Hughes".

A footnote to the article by LINDSAY PATTERSON, reflects that he is the editor of "Anthology of the Negro in the American Theater" and the "Introduction to American Negro Literature", to be published in the fall. It adds that his work has appeared in the "Saturday Review", and "The New York Times", and other publications.

In this issue, credit is given for the Du Bois Centennial Photographs, to JIM HINTON, and BUILDER LEVY. The photograph of rural Alabama is by BRUCE DAVIDSON.

Inside the back cover of the magazine, are photographs taken at the Du Bois Centennial, sponsored by "Freedomways", on 2/23/68, at Carnegie Hall, NYC. The photographs of the following persons are shown:

JAMES BALDWIN  
Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING  
Mrs. DU BOIS PECK (described as the only granddaughter  
of Dr. DU BOIS)  
PETE SEEGER  
LEN CHANDLER  
OSSIE DAVIS  
BENJAMIN STEINBERG (described as Conductor of the  
Symphony of The New World)  
ARAM KHACHATURIAN (described as a Soviet Conductor-  
Composer)

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The last page of this issue contains information about contributors to the issue, and this information is as follows:

"Elton C. Fax (Voices of The Revolution) also contributed the drawing of Langston Hughes. Art, essays and book reviews by Mr. Fax appear often in the pages of FREEDOMWAYS.

"Louise M. Meriwether (For Us the Living) is a free-lance writer from Los Angeles. She has appeared in 'Negro Digest', the 'Antioch Review' and other publications.

"John L. Erlich (Death At An Early Age) is Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Michigan.

"Dr. Edward S. Lewis (The Philadelphia Negro) formerly served as Executive Director of the New York Urban League and as President of HARYOU, the Anti-Poverty Agency in Harlem. He is now Director, Dept. of Cooperative Education, Manhattan Community College.

"John Henry Jones (Run For the Trees) is a New York writer whose book reviews appear frequently in these pages.

"Lewis Allan (Minority Report) wrote the words and music of 'Strange Fruit' and words of 'The House I Live In', as well as librettos of several operas.

"Frederick Douglass Richardson (A Tempo) is a young (N.Y.) writer who is owner-manager of a book store in Brooklyn, N.Y.

"A Selected Bibliography of the Published Writings of Langston Hughes by Ernest Kaiser begins on page 185 of this issue."

A copy of the article by JOHN L. ERLICH is being sent as an enclosure with this letter to Detroit, and a copy of the article by EUGENE C. HOLMES is being sent as an enclosure to Washington Field.

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A copy of the Spring 1968 issue of "Freedomways"  
is maintained in the New York Office.

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## Catholic-Council Tie Put in Future Tense

Uppsala, Sweden, July 7 (AP)—It is too soon to discuss Catholic membership in the World Council of Churches, the council's secretary general, the Rev. Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, said today.

He was commenting on the address to the council's assembly here yesterday by the Rev. Roberto Tucci of Rome, editor of the Jesuit journal, *La Civita Cattolica*. Blake called the speech "an important event" and a vital contribution to the deliberations of the assembly.

He agreed with Tucci's statement that the question of Catholic Church membership in the council cannot be dodged.

Author James Baldwin told the delegates: "The church still has the power . . . to amend racial injustices" in South Africa, southeast Asia and elsewhere.

Baldwin defended black power advocate Stokely Carmichael, saying he is not nearly as dangerous as the white people in South Africa or the United States.

"If we have a future, we should tremble for all children, as I

tremble for all white children world may settle a long and facing a time when the third bloody bill," Baldwin said.

"New York Daily News"

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FROM :

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN.  
INFO CONCERNING (F#1 Stop Notice).

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b7c-8 [redacted] INS, Kennedy Airport,  
telephonically contacted the NY Office this date and advised  
that captioned individual, subject of an FBI F#1 Stop Notice,  
arrived Kennedy 2:00 p.m. instant date, 7/11/68, aboard  
Pan Am Flight #101 from Paris. Only particulars obtained  
concerning BALDWIN was his birthdate, 2/2/24 U.S.

[redacted] was thanked for his cooperation.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-18763)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-71381) (P)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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OO: New York

DATE: 7/12/68

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 5/23/68.

On 6/11/68, [redacted] (conceal) [redacted] Palm Springs, California, advised that on 4/30/68, JAMES BALDWIN, 822 Topaz Circle, Palm Springs, issued a change of address to 1230 La Colina, Beverly Hills, California. He further advised that after checking with the postal carrier who delivers to 822 Topaz Circle, Palm Springs, he ascertained that JAMES BALDWIN formerly at that address was a Negro and was supposedly connected with the movie industry.

[redacted] (conceal) was again contacted on 5/7/68, and indicated that JAMES BALDWIN furnished another change of address to have all mail forwarded to 1326 Benedict Canyon, Beverly Hills, California.

The Beverly Hills city directory indicates that E. F. LYNCH resides at 1230 La Colina and E. E. HATTER resides at 1326 Benedict Canyon, both in Beverly Hills.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will continue to follow BALDWIN's activities in the Los Angeles area.

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## Baldwin Acclaimed In Tough Talk Against World Racial Bias

(Uppsala), Sweden — Christians from around the world gathered in Uppsala for the Fourth Assembly of the World Council of Churches, were asked in an impassioned address by a noted American Negro writer whether the church has the "spiritual daring to repent" and use its power to attack rather than contribute to racism.

A crowd of nearly 1,500 filled to overflowing the main lecture hall at Uppsala University on Sunday, July 7, for the appearance of James Baldwin, 44-year-old novelist known for his penetrating analyses of the racial dilemma in the United States.

He and Lord Caradon, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the United Nations, keynoted a special program on "White Racism or World Community", a subject being approached in many ways throughout the Assembly.

### Baldwin Sizzles

With almost evangelistic fervor, Mr. Baldwin delivered a scorching message charging the church with "betrayal" of black Christians.

He prefaced his main address with a listing of his own "religious" credentials as the son of a "black Baptist minister who gave his life to the Christian faith", and as one-time "young minister" who since has lived outside the church and as "one of God's creatures".

The novelist accused Christians of "putting themselves out of touch with themselves" and of rationalizing their crimes against their neighbors.

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**White Power**  
Against the concept of "Black Power" which today frightens many people, Mr. Baldwin declared, churches over the years have used white power in a way that has condemned black men "because they are black".

Using the Negro activist, Stokely Carmichael, as an example, he described the tireless efforts of black people to achieve equality. There have been "petitions and petitions and petitions", he said, "but the moment comes when the petitioner is not a petitioner but a beggar".

He was interrupted by applause as he stated that while Carmichael may be considered "dangerous" by some, he is not nearly so dangerous as some people in South Africa "or my own country".

**Christian Power**  
Stating that "the destruction of the Christian Church as it is today may not only be necessary but desirable", Mr. Baldwin exhorted the audience to "go back to the source" and follow the example of "the Hebrew criminal" who was hung on the cross.

Christianity "still has the power to move the world, if it will", he said.

"It still has the power to change the structure of South Africa, to prevent the assassination of another Martin Luther King, to force my country to stop from dropping bombs in South-East Asia."

Lord Caradon proposed an international coalition of youth to attack racism, and urged that such a movement should have its own projects, and volunteers.

"The race issue is one which

everyone can understand", he declared.

No one can escape from making their personal decision concerning it all over the world. Here is a campaign in which people of all nationalities can work together."

He suggested three steps that everyone could take:

1. To hate racial domination and other forms of racism.
2. To resolve never to accept or tolerate racism but to use every method open to oppose it.
3. To mobilize support of the new generation in an international campaign to rid the world of the evil of racism in all its manifestations.

"I look to the World Council of Churches for courageous leadership in this campaign", Lord Caradon concluded.



#### Youth to Lead

Earlier he had made it clear that it is to young people he looks for positive action to combat racism. He said he was glad to speak in Uppsala University because "in these modern times there is no place like a University if you wish to make a protest or begin a campaign."

Young people everywhere are showing a "healthy impatience and readiness to understand the wider world, to thrust aside old barriers so that a fresh start can be made in racial matters, and, in their fight against the monster of racial injustice", to shake the power structures out of their inertia and complacency.

Both James Baldwin and Lord Caradon received standing ovations at the end of their addresses.

#### Take Risks

Later in a press conference, Mr. Baldwin called on white persons to "take the risk of being as unpopular in their communities as I am in my native country".

The problem is not what whites should do in the black community", he continued. "The problem is what they can do in their own communities. White people have the power—to be white means by definition that you have the power in the present world and to be black means that you do not."

The writer cautioned that racism is almost certain to get worse on both sides if something is not done to change the present situation."

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8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.

9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

of subject's outspoken stand on the civil rights issue, his current prominence as an author, and the inflammatory nature of his writings which show him to be a dangerous individual who would be expected to commit acts inimical to the national defense interests of the U. S. in the time of a national emergency.

10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.  
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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Report of: [REDACTED]

Date: JUL 29 1968

Field Office File #: 100-146553

Title: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

Office: New York, N. Y.

Bureau File #: 62-108763

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject is self-employed as a writer and maintains Apartment 1B, 137 West 71st Street, NYC, as his permanent residence, and is reported temporarily staying in Beverly Hills, Calif., while working on a screenplay on the life of MALCOLM X. Various statements of subject set forth in which he is critical of the U. S. Government and its involvement in Vietnam and for the Government's attitude toward Negroes, which he on one occasion termed a policy of genocide.

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DETAILS:

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I. RESIDENCES AND TRAVEL  
OF SUBJECT

NY T-1, a U. S. Government agency with investigative jurisdiction abroad, advised on July 24, 1967, that it had received information from a source of unknown reliability that JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN had departed Istanbul, Turkey, in late June, 1967, and was reportedly in the United States working on a play. According to this source, BALDWIN is expected to return to Istanbul, Turkey, at the end of September 1967, following a visit to the Soviet Union. (u) (X)

Records of [REDACTED] disclosed that BALDWIN departed Turkey on May 13, 1967, and that his current whereabouts were unknown. According to [REDACTED] records, subject had resided in Istanbul at the following addresses: (X) u b7D-2

Taksim Ayaz Pasa - Saray Arkasi, Sok #32/3  
Ankara Kutuphanesi, Rumeli Hisar. (X) u

According to [REDACTED] he was issued residence permit No. 145798. (X) u b7D-2

Inspector [REDACTED] Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Montreal, Canada, advised SA [REDACTED] on September 6, 1967, that subject departed Montreal, Canada, on September 6, 1967, aboard Air Canada Flight 572 bound for New York. b7C-8 b7C-1 b7C-6

On September 12, 1967, [REDACTED] 137 West 71st Street, New York City, advised SA [REDACTED] that subject had returned to his residence in Apartment B at that address. b7C-1

An article appeared in "The Evening News," a newspaper published in London, England, in its issue of December 1, 1967, page 4, which was entitled "The Fire Still Burns In Mr. Baldwin." This article reflected that subject was in the Chelsea Section of London writing about MALCOLM X. The outcome of his writing is to be a play about MALCOLM X which will appear on Broadway next year.

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On December 27, 1967, by use of a pretext, it was ascertained from PAULA BALDWIN, who identified herself as the wife of JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN, Apartment B, 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York, that her husband is currently residing in London, England, the Chelsea Section.

Mrs. BALDWIN advised that she and her husband maintain a permanent residence of Apartment B, 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York; however, her husband is now in London while he completes work on his current book about MALCOLM X, deceased leader of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU).

A characterization of the OAAU, as well as the Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI) and the Nation of Islam (NOI), is in the Appendix.

On February 1, 1968, [REDACTED] b7c-6  
[REDACTED] 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York, advised SA [REDACTED] that JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN still resides in London, England. [REDACTED] further stated that PAULA BALDWIN, Apartment B, 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York, is the sister of JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN. b7c-1

On February 26, 1968, subject returned to Los Angeles from New York where he had gone to participate in a memorial meeting for MALCOLM X on February 20, 1968. He flew to San Francisco, California, from New York City, and thereafter flew to Los Angeles, California, exact dates unknown. He planned to go into seclusion somewhere in Palm Springs, California, on February 28, 1968.

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February 26, 1968

An article appeared in the "Hollywood Reporter," a newspaper printed in Hollywood, California, in the March 19, 1968, edition entitled "Rosenberg and Worth Plan Lenny Bruce," which read as follows:

"MARVIN WORTH, who is set to produce MALCOLM X at Columbia with JAMES BALDWIN writing the script, has added the 'LENNY BRUCE' story to his schedule with STUART ROSENBERG as director. Negotiations are now for a director for - MALCOLM X and a writer for the 'Bruce yarn.' From present indications, both pictures may go simultaneously in the fall."

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On March 21, 1968, NY T-3 advised that JAMES BALDWIN is under contract with the Marvin Worth Productions, 1438 North Gower Street, Los Angeles, to write a treatment on the screen story to be used in the proposed film, "The Life of Malcolm X," to be produced by Marvin Worth Productions for Columbia Pictures Corporation. Columbia studios have an option on the work being performed by BALDWIN. As stated in their contract with WORTH in that if Columbia deems that BALDWIN's treatment is acceptable, they will proceed with the full screen script. If BALDWIN's treatment is not acceptable, another writer will be obtained.

NY T-3 further advised that all negotiations have been made through subject's agent, ROBERT LANTZ, 111 West 57th Street, New York City. Informant stated he understood subject was then residing in Palm Springs, California.

Articles concerning subject's writing a screenplay for the MALCOLM X film appeared in the following:

"New York Amsterdam News" of March 2, 1968, page 19.

"Variety," February 28, 1968, page 5.

"The New York Times," of March 8, 1968, Late City Edition, Page 49.

The "New York Amsterdam News" is a weekly newspaper published in New York City.

"Variety" is a weekly publication of the entertainment industry.

"The New York Times" is a daily newspaper published in New York City.

On April 1, 1968, NY T-4 advised that subject is staying at some friend's house in Palm Springs while he is re-writing some portions of his book on MALCOLM X.

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On July 10, 1968, by means of a pretext by a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) it was ascertained that subject is self-employed as a writer and maintains as his permanent address Apartment 1B, 137 West 71st Street, New York City, but is out of New York City at the present time. b7c-8

b7c-1 On July 11, 1968, [REDACTED] Inspector, INS, John F. Kennedy Airport, New York City, advised Investigative Clerk (IC) [REDACTED] that subject arrived Kennedy Airport that day aboard Pan American Flight 101 from Paris, France. He was destined for 137 West 71st Street, New York City.

On June 11, 1968, NY T-15 advised that JAMES BALDWIN had, during April 1968, resided at 822 Topaz Circle, Palm Springs, California, and thereafter resided at 1230 La Colina, Beverly Hills, California. As of May 7, 1968, he was residing at 1326 Benedict Canyon, Beverly Hills, California.

The Beverly Hills city directory reflects E. F. LUNCH resides at 1230 La Colina and E. E. HATTER resides at 1326 Benedict Canyon.

## II. ACTIVITY AND STATEMENTS OF SUBJECT

On April 11, 1967, there was a meeting sponsored by the Committee to Free MORTON SOBELL held at Hunter College Auditorium, New York City. At this meeting messages from several persons praising SOBELL and promising support were read. Included was a message from JAMES BALDWIN.

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May 9, 1967

A characterization of the Committee to Free Morton Sobell is in the Appendix.

"Freedomways," summer 1967 edition, contained an article on page 242 entitled "The War Crimes Tribunal" by JAMES BALDWIN. In this article BALDWIN stated he was a member of Lord RUSSELL's War Crimes Tribunal. He stated he had his reservations about Europeans condemning Americans

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for a war America inherited from Europe. The article continued in part:

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"---The Tribunal, ideally, wishes to make the conscience of the world aware of the crimes being committed in Southeast Asia by the American government, in the name of the American people; and wishes to do this, not only to bring the horror to an end, but to pull all of us back from the brink of total disaster."

"---I speak as an American Negro. I challenge anyone alive to tell me why any black American should go into those jungles to kill people who are not white and who have never done him any harm, in defense of a people who have made that foreign jungle, or any jungle anywhere in the world, a more desirable jungle than that in which he was born, and to which, supposing that he lives, he will inevitably return. I challenge anyone alive to convince me that a people who have not achieved anything resembling freedom in their own country are empowered, with bombs, to free another people whom they do not know at all, who rather resemble me-whom they do not know at all."

"---I want an answer: If I am to die, I have the right to know why. And the non-white population of the world, who are most of the world, would also like to know. The American idea of freedom and, still more, the way this freedom is imposed, have made America the most terrifying nation in the world. We have inherited Spain's title: the nation with the bloody footprint."

"---The American endeavor in Vietnam is totally indefensible and totally doomed, and I wish to go on record as having no part of it. When the black population of America has a future, so will America have a future--not till then. And when the black populations of the world have a future, so will the Western nations have a future--and not till then. But the terrible probability is that the Western populations, struggling to hold on to what they have stolen from their captives, and unable to look into their mirror will precipitate a chaos throughout the world which, if it does not bring life on this planet to an end, will bring about a racial war such as the world has never seen, and for which generations yet unborn will curse our names forever."

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"Freedomways" is self-described as a "quarterly review of the Negro freedom movement," published by Freedomways Associates, Inc., 799 Broadway, New York, New York.

A characterization of Freedomways Associates is in the Appendix along with a characterization of the American Institute of Marxist Studies used in this characterization.

An article appeared in "The New York Times," Late City Edition, of August 25, 1967, page 18. This article in part is as follows:

"JAMES BALDWIN CALLS FOR 'Massive Boycott'"

"James Baldwin, the 43-year-old Negro writer, called for a 'massive national economic boycott' by American Negroes in a speech in Greenwich Village last night.

"He called on Negroes to refuse to buy on credit, and 'turn away from General Motors.'

"If we cannot reach the American conscience, we must find some way of intimidating its self interest," he said.

"The speech, in the Village Theater, at 105 Second Avenue, marked the author's return from a two-year writing stay in Europe and Turkey.

"His appearance was part of a benefit for the Harlem Six, Harlem youths serving life terms for a 1964 murder, and for civil rights work in Dorchester County, South Carolina.

"The audience of about 2,000 also heard the singer, Richie Havens, the comedian, Dick Davey, and an antiwar reading. Ossie Davis, the actor, was the master of ceremonies."

The article previously referred to as appearing in the "Evening News" of London, England, stated in part:

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"---He knew Malcolm X (who was assassinated in New York two years ago) well. 'I was very fond of him and I think he was very fond of me.

"We always disagreed about dogma-the blue-eyed devils theory-but Malcolm had repudiated that himself before he died. It's a tremendous life--a man born in unimaginable conditions who managed to educate himself in prison.

"He had the courage to go even farther than that and repudiate everything he had learned and start all over again.'

"---He still hopes we can avoid the United States tragedy in coming to terms with racial questions.

"One of the things I have observed around the world-and it's a bitter observation-is that many people wish to become more like the Americans. From my point of view that would be an unmitigated disaster.

"I can see why, it looks very attractive from afar. But I know what's in the package."

On February 20, 1968, NY T-6 advised that subject was leaving Los Angeles, California, that date in order to speak at a rally for MALCOLM X to be held in New York City on February 21, 1968.

On February 21, 1968, NY T-7 advised there was a meeting which was called a memorial meeting to the late MALCOLM X held at Intermediate School 201, 127th Street and Madison Avenue, New York City. This meeting was sponsored by the Afro-American Students Association. Informant stated that there were approximately 700 people in attendance and among the speakers was JAMES BALDWIN, who gave a general tribute to MALCOLM X. An article concerning this meeting appeared in the "New York Times," February 22, 1968, on page 1. This article which was entitled "Negroes Urged At I. S. 201 To Arm For 'Self-Defense'," stated in part that...."The 'Fourth Reich' label was put on the U. S. by Negro author James Baldwin, who said that this country 'is built on the principles of slavery and genocide.'"

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On February 23, 1968, there was an affair sponsored by "Freedomways" in honor of the DuBois Centennial Year at Carnegie Hall, New York City. One of the speakers at this affair was JAMES BALDWIN who stated that the United States is the only criminal in Vietnam. He criticized U. S. policies for being involved in Vietnam and called for the removal of U. S. troops. He stated that the U. S. Government is not spending enough money to help the ghettos.

NY T-8  
March 6, 1968

Subject's attendance at the above affair was corroborated by the following sources: NY T-9 on February 26, 1968; NY T-10 on February 28, 1968; NY T-11 on February 27, 1968; and NY T-12 on March 1, 1968.

An article concerning this affair appeared in "The Worker" of March 3, 1968, Weekend Edition, on page 3. This article reflected subject spoke at the above affair. This article is as follows, in part:

----"James Baldwin, who is working on a movie script for a film based on the life of Malcolm X, devoted his remarks largely to tracing and explaining the development of the black liberation struggle from its non-violent stage to the ghetto uprisings and to a defense of Stokely Carmichael.

"Baldwin warned that the hysteria whipped up by the government and press against Carmichael and black militants would incite racist violence against them. 'The mob got the message,' he noted.

"He pointed out that the vast expenditures for the war in Vietnam as compared with the meager spending for the ghettos was an incitement to uprisings.

"He said it was an 'insult to ask us to believe the government is unable' to do more than it is doing.

"It is not unable to do it. It is merely unwilling to do it."

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"Freedomways" in its spring 1968 edition, page 112, contained an article entitled "Letter to Americans" by subject, which a footnote stated had been read by subject at the DuBois Centennial Celebration at Carnegie Hall.

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This was a five-page article in which subject charged that the U. S. Government was unwilling to do anything to make the life of the black man better and that because of this black people have become more militant and are determined to better their lives even if it means destroying this country.

Subject attended a rally for MAX STANFORD which was sponsored by Black Women Enraged and Friends of the African-American Committee which was held at the Renaissance Ballroom, 7th Avenue and 137th Street, New York City, on March 17, 1968.

The purpose of this rally, which was in the nature of a rally and dance, was to provide bail money for MAX STANFORD who had been arrested on June 21, 1967, at New York City. In subject's talk he stated that MALCOLM X had been murdered by U. S. police agents in Harlem and that the Afro-American community had begun an uprising against racist cops in Watts, Chicago and Detroit.

NY T-13  
March 18, 1968

"Muhammad Speaks" of May 24, 1968, on page 26, contained an article entitled "James Baldwin Joins Top Dignitaries In Support of Oakland's Black Panthers." This article was datelined Oakland, California, and reflected that noted author, JAMES BALDWIN, had joined a growing movement of prominent individuals supporting the struggle of Oakland's Black Panthers Party (BPP) in the face of recent intensified "attacks" against this militant group.

"The Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication which has suspended publication.

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During July 1968, NY T-14 characterized "Muhammad Speaks" as the official publication of the NOI.

Characterizations of BPP and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee which appears in this characterization, are in the Appendix.

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The May 18, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther - Black Community News Service" (See Appendix under BPP) on page 2 contained an article reflecting that JAMES BALDWIN, among others, had spoken at St. Augustine's Church, Oakland, California, on May 16, 1968. He discussed his role in the Black Liberation Movement. This article stated in part:

"---Baldwin eased out early in the evening when he said, 'For a long time I did not know what to say to people younger than I. I didn't want to send a generation into the streets to die, but on the other hand, I didn't have the right to ask this generation to stay in its houses and be slaughtered; and those were the alternatives.' His vague position was in sharp contrast to the others who were very much together on what to do and how to do it."

"---James Baldwin noted, 'We have been in the ghetto for all these hundreds of years, simply because the man (thepig, Charlie, etc.) wanted us there. It was not because they thought my child could not read or write or that my daughter could not become a beautiful woman, it is because they knew very well that my son could read and write and my daughter could become a beautiful woman that it was very important (for them) to destroy in every black child's mind that possibility. This is the real crime; a greater crime than all the lynchings, bombing and burnings.'"

"---James Baldwin, in speaking of the Panthers said, '...Bobby (Seale) talked about going in the ghetto and dealing with the cats in the ghetto who say "I can dig it!; that is already a revolution...(and it's) the reason that the structure of this country is so frightened.' Baldwin also confessed, 'I'm not sure I'm a good revolutionary; I'm a writer in a revolutionary situation. I do what I do. I know what I have.' John Eckles felt that action

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"was indicated, 'We must organize (like the Panthers) with them or alongside them.'"

"---Baldwin runs down how it is. 'The way a black cat gets into trouble, is not by saying anything really, all he has to do is walk around as though he thought he had a right to be on earth. From that moment, that black cat is a marked man...' 'What began years ago as a non-violent civil rights movement has transformed itself into what it has become today... through a record of assassinations which would shame (as Frederick Douglass would have put it) a nation of savages - and no culprit has yet been found...what's happening in this country is that the record is in; the bill is in and no one can any longer lie about the total. ...The force which was first released by black people in the country began to release energy in white people too.

"Sacramento would not merely be worried about Bobby Seale and Eldridge Cleaver, it is worried about all those other kids who don't want to grow up to be like Ronald Reagan or LBJ or Hubert Humphrey or Doris Day. No tyranny,' he continues, 'is blind to the hint of insurrection.' He concludes, 'When I go, that is, the black man, then everybody else goes too; your're next.'"

The "New York Daily News" of July 8, 1968, page 18, column 2, contained an article entitled "Catholic Council Tie Put in Future Tense." This article was datelined Uppsala, Sweden, July 7 (AP) and stated in part:

"---Author JAMES BALDWIN told the delegates 'the church still has the power ...to amend racial injustices' in South Africa, Southeast Asia and elsewhere.' BALDWIN defended Black Power advocate STOKELY CARMICHAEL saying he is not nearly as dangerous as the white people in South Africa or the United States. 'If we have a future we should tremble for all children as I tremble for all' white children facing a time when the third world may settle a long and bloody bill,' BALDWIN said.

It is noted that STOKELY CARMICHAEL is publicly known as the former National Chairman of SNCC.

The "New York Daily News" is a daily newspaper published in New York City.



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AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES

A source advised on April 9, 1963, that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), which would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archeology and other subjects which would be put out quarterly with various supplements.

A second source advised on June 30, 1966, that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CPUSA, at the 18th National Convention of the CPUSA, held June 22-26, 1966, in New York City.

A third source advised on June 7, 1963, that on June 3, 1963, HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at the CPUSA, New York District Board meeting concerning AIMS. APTHEKER stated that AIMS would unite and strengthen the CP although the CP would not be connected with it. He stated AIMS was being formed to operate within the scope of the McCarran and Smith Acts and would legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the attention of American scholars and the general public.

A fourth source reported on August 29, 1966, that AIMS issues a "Newsletter" every other month. This source also made available the information that AIMS issues publication and holds symposiums concerning Marxism.

A fifth source advised on May 9, 1967, that as of that date, AIMS was located on the fifth floor west of 20 West 30th Street, New York, New York.

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APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)  
Also Known As  
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense (BPPSD)

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A source advised that the Black Panther Party for Self Defense (BPPSD) was formed by HUEY PERCY NEWTON, Minister of Defense, and BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, Chairman, in December, 1966, as a militant black nationalist political organization to combat "police brutality," to unite militant black youth, and to determine the destiny of black communities. The political philosophy was taken from writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of Communist China and black militant writers.

In March, 1968, the name of the organization was changed to Black Panther Party (BPP).

The official BPP publication, "The Black Panther Party - Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates use of guns and guerilla tactics in their violent revolutionary program to end oppression of black people.

On February 17, 1968, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Minister of Information, announced merger of the BPP and Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and bestowed title of Minister of Justice, BPP, upon H. RAP BROWN, Chairman of SNCC.

SNCC is a militant Negro organization which preaches black supremacy; a characterization of which is in this appendix.

NEWTON, aforementioned, is incarcerated in the Alameda County Jail, Oakland, California, awaiting trial on charge of murder of an Oakland police officer.

Headquarters of BPP and Huey P. Newton Defense Fund are located at 4421 Grove Street, Oakland, California.

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1.

COMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell,' the Rosenbergs' co-defendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'...."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell", first appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In August, 1966, the name "Committee To Free Morton Sobell" first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, published by the New York Telephone Company on March 20, 1967, lists the above Committee's address as 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

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The records of the New York State Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the Certificate of Incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro Movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, a second source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CP, USA by JAMES JACKSON.

The First Quarter, 1967, issue of Freedomways", self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City, lists the following as its editorial staff:

JOHN HENRIK CLARKE, Associate Editor  
ESTHER JACKSON, Managing Editor  
J. H. O'DELL, Associate Managing Editor  
JOHN L. DEVINE, Art Editor

A third source made available information on July 1, 1964, indicating that JOHN HENRIK CLARKE attended the first and founding meeting of the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS) which was held on December 19, 1963, and continued on January 10, 1964.

This source also made available information on August 14, 1964, indicating that CLARKE is an "Associate" of AIMS

On March 16, 1966, the second source advised that JAMES JACKSON, accompanied by his wife, ESTHER JACKSON, was scheduled to depart on March 25, 1966, from the United States en route to Moscow to attend the 23rd Congress of the CP of the

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC. (CONTINUED)

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Soviet Union. This source described JAMES JACKSON as a member of the National Committee, CP, USA.

On July 26, 1966, a fourth source identified O'DELL as a member of the CP.

On January 30, 1961 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] mentioned on December 17, 1960, that he was still in the CP and that the CP is his whole life.

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On July 24, 1963, a fifth source described [REDACTED] as a CP member.

A characterization of AIMS is set out separately.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI), who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article, would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes, only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement, MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principles". The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News", a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Piverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

This confidential source advised on May 17, 1965, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated (OAAU) which was also headed by MALCOLM X.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

This same confidential source advised on September 8, 1965, that the activities of the MMI following the death of MALCOLM X were limited to the teaching of classes in the Islamic religion and a class in judo for self-protection. These classes were held regularly until the latter part of July, 1965, when they were discontinued. Since then, the MMI has held no meetings and there has been absolutely no activity by the MMI which appears to be completely "dead".

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NATION OF ISLAM, FORMERLY REFERRED  
TO AS THE MUSLIM CULT OF ISLAM, ALSO  
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On May 5, 1967, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by ALLAH, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils", in the United States; and the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

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NATION OF ISLAM (CONTINUED)

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On May 2, 1966, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, in early July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, INCORPORATED (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights", while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes in education, politics, culture, economics, and social reform.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City.

On April 13, 1965, a confidential source advised that on March 26, 1965, the OAAU filed a Certificate of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of New York, Albany, New York, and henceforth, the organization's true name will be Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated.

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On February 28, 1966, a second confidential source advised that the president and head of the OAAU is ELLA COLLINS, a half-sister of the late MALCOLM X, who resides in Harlem, New York.

On May 8, 1967, the first confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU is located at 224 West 139th Street, New York, New York, which is the residence of ELLA COLLINS.

Characterizations of MMI and NOI are set out separately.

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REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT

On November 3, 1964, a source made available a document entitled, "The Revolutionary Action Movement Manifesto", the document having been obtained by the source from an individual known to be a member of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM).

This document stated, in part, that RAM was officially organized in the Winter of 1963 by Afro-Americans who support the revolutionary objectives of ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, then residing in Cuba, and his concept of organized violence to achieve the liberation of the Afro-American people in the United States. This Manifesto disclosed that RAM had oriented its program to one of education and political revolution and the organization of a "black" political party with revolutionary objectives, having recognized the need for a "black revolution" that could and would seize power. RAM philosophy is described in this document as one of revolutionary nationalism, that is, one involving the struggles of the non-white races of the world against exploitation and enslavement by the white capitalist and imperialist nations.

Regarding WILLIAMS, it should be noted that on August 28, 1961, a Federal warrant was issued at Charlotte, North Carolina, charging him with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for the crime of kidnaping. Subsequent to the issuance of this warrant, WILLIAMS fled the United States to Cuba, where he published a monthly newsletter entitled, "The Crusader" from Havana. As of December, 1966, WILLIAMS was residing in Peking, China.

This source, in September, 1964, advised RAM is dedicated to the overthrow of the capitalist system in the United States, by violence, if necessary, and to its replacement by a socialistic system oriented toward the Chinese Communist interpretation of Marxism-Leninism. RAM is entirely non-white in membership, clandestine in nature, and owes its primary allegiance to the "Bandung World", that is, the non-white races of the world rather than to any national entity, as such.

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REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (CONTINUED) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

On November 16, 1964, a second source advised he learned recently from a RAM member that the organization began in Detroit, Michigan, largely under the impetus of DON FREEMAN, described as the "Father" of RAM and referred to as RAM's "Black Stalin". FREEMAN served as RAM Chairman, with MAXWELL STANFORD (now of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) serving as RAM Field Chairman.

On May 12, 1967, a third source advised that the RAM still remains active; however, there is no formal headquarters, as such, for the RAM. The source advised that MAXWELL STANFORD of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is considered the leader of RAM and if a RAM headquarters ever existed, it will most likely be where STANFORD resides.

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New York, New York

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Director  
 United States Secret Service  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

RE: James Arthur Baldwin

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 62-108763)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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DATE: 7/23/68

Corrected Security Index cards  
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Re:

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Canoga Park  
June 27, 1968

"On the evening of May 29, 1968, the Los Angeles  
Friends of SNCC held a cocktail party at the home of [REDACTED] This  
affair was a fundraiser for L.A. SNCC. b7c-4

"The black women of SNCC who acted as hostesses for  
this party wore long African style clothes.

"There were several young boys acting as guards who  
wore black sweatshirts bearing the letters SYC (SNCC Youth Corps).

"There were approximately 50 people who attended this  
party. Of these, only 12 were white.

"There was a live band conducted by FREDDIE HILL.

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"JAMES BALDWIN, the guest speaker, didn't arrive until after 11 p.m.

"A Mr. CROOK, who is a staff worker at the L.A. SNCC office, told of some of the projects SNCC was working on. They were:

"1. Liberation schools to 'unbrainwash' black people.

"2. Establishing survival centers where food and aid can be obtained during a revolt. He said that during past 'revolts' aid was not immediately available to those involved in the action. They had to wait till Negro ministers and sympathetic groups collected what was needed and brought it to the area. This slowed down the revolt. These survival centers will be stocked ahead of time and will be prepared to give instant aid whenever the uprising or revolt happens.

"3. Legal gun clubs are already underway. CROOK pointed out that if the police could teach housewives and other white people how to shoot then the blacks had better be trained in the use of weapons to defend themselves.

"CROOK also brought out the fact the LASNCC has to raise \$250,000 bail money for 5 LA SNCC workers who were arrested in New Orleans. CROOK said these workers had gone there to attend the trial of H. RAPP BROWN. ,

"JAMES BALDWIN was then introduced. BALDWIN said he would not encourage his black brothers to go out & commit violence in the streets. Neither would he encourage them to stand by and let one of the brothers be hurt or killed. He warned his brothers not to be goaded into a fight on white man's soil and white men's terms. He said this could result in a whole generation of black activists being wiped out.

"He said the people of the U.S. must approve of what JOHNSON's doing or he wouldn't be able to do it. He said he

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"wouldn't vote for anyone in the Republican or Demooocratic party.

"He knocked belief in God and Christianity. He called Christians hypocrits. He accused them of going to church by day and sinning by night. He said they were bigots and murderers. He said that blacks and whites were on a colision course.

"He said it was alright for PATRICK HENRY to say 'Give me liberty or Give me death' but it not alright for black people to say this now."

"He pointed out that American history books make big heroes out of those who fought the British to be free and independent. However, the black people are looked upon as evil when they fight for their rights and freedom.

"He mentioned that there probably was a CIA or FBI agent in the group attending this party but he didn't care. He said one can never be sure who one is associating with. Then he said that those attending this party couldn't even be sure of him.

"There were some questions from the floor after he finished speaking. One was asked by a lady from the Peace and Freedom Party who wanted to know what white people could do. He said they could work in their own white communities, but he went on to say that he thinks it's too late that the Blacks & whites were on a colision course and he didn't think anything was really going to prevent it.


"CLARE REESE ALLEN then gave a pitch for money to help get the 5 SNCC workers out of jail. A basket was passed around to collect the money donated for this cause.

"The following were among those attending the meeting:

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"BRUCE INGRAHM  
COLEEN and DON POOLE of Long Beach, SNCC.  
MARY SEIFERT, (also of Long Beach SNCC) and the  
Save Cabrillo Beach Committee  
HELEN CUNNINGHAM  
FERN CUNNINGHAM  
CAROL COLUMBO  
PAULINE SCHINDLER  
LENNIE REDMAN (phonetic)  
CINDY COHEN (with REDMAN)  
SAIDIA  
BOBBIE HODGES (female LA SNCC staff worker)  
JAMES BALDWIN  
FREDDIE HILL & his orchestra  
Mrs. SYLVANUS JONES (at whose home this fundraiser was  
held.)  
CLARE REESE ALLEN  
BROTHER CROOK and  
many other Negro men and women some with African names."

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Since JAMES BALDWIN maintains his regular residence  
in the New York City area a copy of this channelizing memoran-  
dum is being furnished to that division (NY file 100-146553;  
LA file 100-71381).

All other necessary action in connection with this  
memo has been taken by the writer.



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The financial situation of SNCC in NYC is in very bad shape, and the New York Office of SNCC is the wealthiest of all SNCC offices, including the National Headquarters in Atlanta. The SNCC account at the Amalgamated Bank, NYC, as of 7/13/68, showed a balance of \$176.00. The financial situation is so critical that the resort trip by JAMES FORMAN and JOHN WILSON to California had to be paid out of funds they were able to borrow personally.

Funds in the past have been obtained by two fund raising mailings per year, which consisted of a letter soliciting funds in the name of a prominent Negro for SNCC. Some of the prominent Negroes who have loaned their signatures to such fund raising letters have been HARRY BELEFONTE, JAMES BALDWIN and HORACE MANN BOND. No fund raising ventures have been instituted for the year 1968, and none are planned for the immediate future.

As of 7/22/68, the bank account at the Amalgamated Bank, NYC, for the National Black Anti-War Anti-Draft Union had a balance of \$27.00. The current shortage of donations is attributed to the fact all the liberal money, particularly anti-war money is being donated to the "MC CARTHY For President" campaign, and should he fail to get the nomination, it is felt it will again become available.

DONALD STONE is currently in charge of the Liberation School program of SNCC, and he has established one such school in Atlanta, and IRVING DAVIS, who actually works under STONE, has formed a school at LIU, Brooklyn, NY. A chapter of SNCC reportedly has been formed in Elizabeth, NJ, however, little of this is known. This is not unusual, as there are many so-called chapters throughout the country, whose identity is unknown to many of the SNCC leadership, and are volunteer worker type groups, having nothing to do with SNCC policy making.

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Currently the following individuals are working in the New York Office of SNCC:

- JAMES FORMAN, Deputy Chairman and Director of International Affairs
- JOHN WILSON, Deputy Chairman and Director of National Black Anti-War Anti-Draft Union (NBAWADU)
- FRED MEEELY, Protocal Officer
- JAMES LYTTLE, Bookkeeper
- IRVING DAVIS, Organizer of Brooklyn, NY, SNCC
- WALTER REEVES, Assists WILSON in NBAWADU
- LAFAYETTE CHERNY, no assigned duties
- ADELE LNU, Clerical capacity
- FRAN BEALE, Part-time, Clerical
- MARY WAITE, Part-time, Clerical

H. RAP BROWN, although currently inactive in SNCC, does sit with the Central Committee by virtue of the fact he is a former National Chairman of SNCC. He has expressed desire to become active again as an SNCC organizer in the Harlem area of NYC; however, he is curtailing any activity in this respect until the outcome of his appeal of his recent conviction in New Orleans is known.

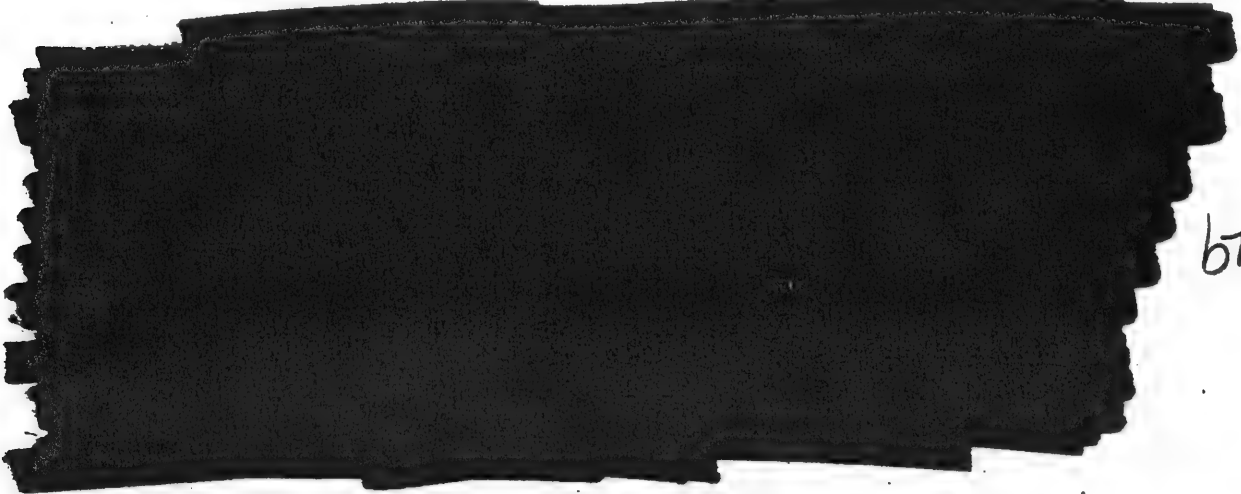
SNCC leadership, both current and past has always been at odds with the Communist Party in the United States because it is regarded as not being revolutionary. SNCC has worked in the past with the Du Bois Clubs of America, in projects of general interest; such as the Madison Square Garden demonstrations in February and March, 1968. Neither Du Bois Clubs or the Communists have infiltrated SNCC, and no indications exist that they are attempting this.



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Usually national officers of SNCC receive a subsistence-type salary and clerical workers receive token payments. The majority of the clerical help is done by female volunteers. Due to the acute shortage of operating capital of SNCC, such payments have not been made in the past few months. Presently, all liberal money is being donated to the MC CARTHY Presidential Campaign and it is anticipated that should MC CARTHY fail to win the nomination for President in August, 1968, a great deal of this money now being donated to him will go to SNCC. In the past, SNCC has raised funds from such liberal through circular type letters sent out over the signatures of such individuals as HARRY BELAFONTE, JAMES BALDWIN and HORACE MANN BOND. No such campaign has yet to be initiated for 1968, and SNCC presently has approximately 50,000 names on its mailing list.



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The purpose of the International Division of SNCC, headed by JAMES FORMAN, is to build an alliance-type relationship between the Black Communities of Africa and United States, and build and promote African skills.

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Reportedly, FORMAN maintains records pertaining to this and other SNCC operations at his home and does not leave them at the SNCC office, although when he brings them to the office, no effort is made to conceal them from other SNCC officials.

RAP BROWN is at odds with FORMAN because he feels FORMAN set him up for arrest when he talked BROWN into traveling to California in violation of his bond. STOKELY CARMICHAEL is critical of FORMAN because he feels FORMAN is too circumspect in dealing only with certain individuals of the Black Community and not exhibiting a concern for all Blacks. He is also critical because FORMAN has a white wife. He feels FORMAN should love all Blacks, not just certain ones.

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From: Legat, Ottawa (157-27)  
Subject: BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT -- CANADA  
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Re Ottawa airtel 9-13-68.

Enclosed are the original and two copies of [redacted] together with the original and two copies of the enclosure thereto. This confirms my re airtel. BUfile on [redacted] is [redacted]

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To: Director, FBI (157-8415 sub 243)  
From: Legat, Ottawa (157-27)(P)  
Subject: BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT - CANADA  
RACIAL MATTERS

Remy airtel 8-19-68, and mylet 9-9-68.

On 9-12-68 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] referred to letters of 8-19-68, and 9-4-68, forwarded as enclosures to referenced communications. He said the Congress of Black Writers is to be held at McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, 10/11-13/68, and information to date indicates the following are to attend:

Eldridge Cleaver  
James Baldwin  
Stokely Carmichael  
Rene Depestre, a Haitian from Cuba  
C. L. R. James, aka., C. L. Williams,  
from London, England  
Robert Abraham Henry Hill, from Jamaica  
Leroi Jones  
Richard Moore  
Dr. Elder Poussint

According to [REDACTED] there will be a definite Haitian involvement as [REDACTED] are playing a leading role in organizing the meeting. [REDACTED] is the subject of BUfile [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that unfortunately their sources for coverage of the forthcoming meeting are not at all adequate in Montreal and he said [REDACTED] would welcome any assistance the Bureau might be able to offer.

It is recommended that the information re the congress be brought to the attention of appropriate offices and consideration be given to endeavoring to insure Bureau [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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On September 12, 1968, a confidential source abroad advised that the Congress of Black Writers is to be held at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, on October 11, to October 13, 1968, and that James Baldwin was to attend this Congress. (X) u

On October 8, 1968, NY T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a brochure showing the program for this Congress which included a list of the speakers for each day. The name James Baldwin did not appear in this program. (u) (X)

During October, 1968, sources familiar with subject were contacted but had no information concerning his attendance at the Congress of Black Writers in Montreal, Canada.

On October 14, 1968, NY T-2, with whom contact has been insufficient to determine his reliability, advised that he was present for two of the four days of this Congress, and James Baldwin was not present. Source was present on October 12, and October 13, 1968.

On October 21, 1968, by means of a pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it was ascertained that subject resides at 137 West 71st Street, New York City, but he is frequently out of New York on business.

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ReBuairtel, dated 9/25/68, captioned "LEROY ELDRIDGE  
CLEAVER, RM-BPP".

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 and for LA one copy  
of a self-explanatory LHM on the subject.

The character of this case has been changed from  
SM-C to RM-Miscellaneous as the latter character appears a  
more accurate reflection of the subject's activities.

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The confidential source abroad is [redacted]

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reported in Legat, Ottawa letter dated 9/13/68, captioned  
"BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT-CANADA, RM".

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NY T-1 is [redacted]

NY T-2 is [redacted]

who was interviewed by SA [redacted]

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The pretext on 10/21/68, was a telephone call to  
subject's sister wherein SA [redacted] posed as a  
college student.

Negative informants are: [redacted]

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(Prob.). [redacted]

(Prob.). [redacted]

This LHM is classified "Confidential" as [redacted]  
information was so classified.

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An information copy of this LHM is designated for  
LA as subject has been spending some time in that Division  
during 1968, while working on a screenplay.

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Director, FBI (100-447251)

~~HEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER~~  
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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EXEMPT FROM GDS. [REDACTED]  
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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Enclosed for each field division receiving this communication, except New York, is one copy of Legat, Ottawa, airtel dated 9/13/68, entitled "Black Nationalist Movement - Canada, Racial Matters," concerning the Congress of Black Writers which is to be held at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, from October 11 - 13, 1968. Two copies of this Ottawa airtel are enclosed for New York.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ San Francisco attempt to confirm and develop detailed information concerning the reported travel and attendance at this Congress by Cleaver. Submit the results by letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to [REDACTED] Newark, New York and WFO should similarly handle this matter for the subjects residing in your respective territories. b7D-2

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Airtel to SAC, San Francisco  
RE: [REDACTED]  
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b7c-4 For the information of New York, the [REDACTED] mentioned in Legat, Ottawa's, airtel, is believed to be possibly identical with [REDACTED], a Reserve Index subject of your Office. This belief is based on his known employment as an author and lecturer and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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TO :

SAC (105-73061) \* (u) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

FROM :

SA [REDACTED] (#312)

SUBJECT:

POSSIBLE SUBVERSIVE AND/OR COMMUNIST  
LINKS BETWEEN HARLEM AND AFRICA  
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Identity of Source

Reliability

Dates of Activity  
Date of Contact  
Description of Info

Agent Receiving Info

Original Location

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Contact with whom has been  
insufficient to determine  
reliability of information  
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MAYA ANGELOU produced a series for TV that has been shown in California during this past summer. It is called "Black Blues Black". MAYA ANGELOU is about 6' tall and wears African dress.

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MAYA ANGELOU is presently married to a tribal chieftan named "NANA" NKITIAH

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[REDACTED]

On the evening of the day that MARTIN LUTHER KING was assassinated, MAYA ANGELOU went about in Harlem

[REDACTED]

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picked up a 12 or 16 page booklet which was being distributed in Central Park at the memorial service for MARTIN LUTHER KING which told American negroes how to prepare their families for revolution, what canned goods to store and how to protect themselves at windows

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[REDACTED] is pro-American in his attitude. (S) b7c-4 b1

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[REDACTED] He attended a "black power" meeting in a plush apartment in the Lenox Hill Development sometime during these years. This meeting was attended by about 75 people, all but one negro, all dressed in African garb, and almost without exception strongly anti-American and pro-Black Nationalist in their sentiments. MUNGAI MBAYAH made a speech at this affair which was not too well received inasmuch as his theme was "you must be able to live with everyone including whites." (S) b1

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businessman in New Jersey

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-18763) *62-108763*

DATE: 11/26/68

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-71381) (P)

*RMS*  
SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
RM - MISCELLANEOUS  
OO: New York

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Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 9/26/68;  
and New York letter to Director dated 10/30/68.

On 10/14/68, [REDACTED] (PROB) indicated that  
in July, 1968, Negro author JAMES BALDWIN contributed  
\$285.00 to the Malcolm X organization of Afro-American  
Unity, formerly known as the Malcolm X Foundation.

The Malcolm X Foundation is a  
fund raising organization headed  
by HAKIM JAMAL. The principal  
purpose of the organization is to  
enshrine Malcolm X (See Appendix)  
in the minds of black people in  
America.

On 11/26/68, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Columbia Pictures Corporation, (conceal  
established source), 1438 North Gower Street, Los Angeles,  
advised that JAMES BALDWIN submitted an address card to  
their department in November, 1968 which indicated his  
home address as 137 West 71st Street, New York City,  
New York, Apartment 1B, with telephone number 873-9341.  
He listed a temporary address for Los Angeles, California,  
as 1601 Queens Road, Los Angeles, with telephone number  
656-3025.

On 11/25/68, a check of the telephone directory  
for Los Angeles, California, indicates that the address  
1601 Queens Road, Los Angeles is the location of CHISA  
Productions.

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The indices of the Los Angeles Office indicates no record concerning CHISA Productions, 1601 Queens Road, Los Angeles, California.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will continue to follow BALDWIN's activities while in the Los Angeles area.



APPENDIXMUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE) former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News," a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

A second confidential source advised on October 20, 1964, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which is also headed by MALCOLM X.

APPENDIX

APPENDIXNATION OF ISLAM

A source advised on May 3, 1968, that the Nation of Islam (NOI) is an all-Negro organization originating in Detroit, Michigan, in the early 1930's. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the leader of the NOI and self-styled "Messenger of Allah" in that he claims ALLAH (God) selected him to lead the so-called Negro out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation within the United States. Headquarters of the NOI is located at Muhammad's Temple (or Mosque) #2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

MUHAMMAD teaches there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "devils", in the United States; and that the white race because of its exploitation of the so-called Negro will be destroyed by ALLAH in an approaching "War of Armageddon", a war between God and the devil.

Officials and members of the NOI, including Muhammad, have refused to comply with provisions of the Selective Service Act, stating that they respect laws of the United States as long as they do not conflict with the laws of the NOI, but do not believe the government should force them to participate in wars from which they have nothing to gain.

In the late 1950's, MUHAMMAD, acting on legal advice, tempered NOI teachings against the white man and the government to avoid possible prosecution; however, basic tenets remain the same. He de-emphasized religious teachings in the NOI and emphasized economic benefits derived by so-called Negroes who join the NOI. MUHAMMAD believed this would create more interest in his programs and, of course, new followers.

APPENDIX

APPENDIXORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN  
UNITY, INCORPORATED (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, Malcolm X Little, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all-Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by Malcolm X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African Heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of Malcolm X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights," which the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. Little condemned the nonviolent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes in education, politics, culture, economics, and social reform.

Malcolm X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City.

On April 13, 1965, a source advised that on March 26, 1965, the CAAU filed a Certificate of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of New York, Albany, New York, and henceforth the organization's true name would be Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated.

On February 28, 1966, a second source advised that the president and head of the OAAU is Ella Collins, a half-sister of the late Malcolm X, who resides in the Harlem Section of New York City.

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN  
UNITY, INCORPORATED (OAAU)

On May 8, 1967, the first source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU is located at 224 West 139th Street, New York, New York, which is the residence of Ella Collins.

APPENDIX

## VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

Office File 100-146553

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: Permanent, Apt B, 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York  
Temporary, 1326 Benedict Canyon, Beverly Hills, California

Employment: Self employed Writer from residence

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Detcom ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No  
Security Flash ☐ Yes ☒ No

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It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: Permanent - Same (Pretext phone call)  
Method of Verification: Paula Baldwin 1/14/69 SA [redacted] b7c-1  
[redacted] - Publisher  
Neighborhood Source: TEMPORARY - 1601 QUEENS ROAD, Los Angeles, CAL.  
Date: [redacted]  
Verified by SA: (see LALET 1/13/69)

Employment: Same - Above Pretext  
Address:  
Labor Union Affiliation:

Date Checked

Geographical Reference Number

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Defense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Tab Detcom: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

Photograph on SI card is most current or best likeness of subject: ☒ Yes ☐ No

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☒ Yes ☐ No

A letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service: ☒ Yes ☐ No

File Reviewed 1/16/69

☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria  
☐ Does not Meet SI Criteria

Agent's Initials TBP

Date 1/16/69

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# Memorandum

TO: *Wib* DIRECTOR, FBI (62-108763)  
FROM: *gm* SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-71381)(P)

DATE: 1/13/69

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
RM - MISCELLANEOUS  
OO: New York

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 11/26/68.

On 1/7/69, [REDACTED] Columbia Pictures Corporation (Conceal per request), 1438 North Gower Street, Los Angeles, advised that JAMES BALDWIN continues to list his addresses as 137 West 71th Street, New York City, New York, Apartment 1-B, and his Los Angeles, California address as 1601 Queens Road, Los Angeles.

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[REDACTED] indicated that BALDWIN spends most of his time in New York City, New York and is in Los Angeles for just a few days a month.

## LEAD

### LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will continue to follow BALDWIN's activities while in the Los Angeles area.

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
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New York, New York  
January 17, 1969

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SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

REFERENCE: NY REPORT DATED 7-29-68

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: Permanent: Apt. B, 137 West 71st Street  
New York, New York  
Temporary: 1601 Queens Road.,  
Los Angeles, California  
Employment:

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Director, FBI (Bufile-

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553)

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
SM-C  
(OO: NEW YORK)

Re: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.  NOTED ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 5-19-89 BY SP8 BTJ/28		Residence Address  Permanent: Apt. B, 137 West 71st Street, NYC Temporary: 1601 Queens Road Los Angeles, California	
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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 62-108763 )

DATE: 1-17-69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553)

Corrected Security Index cards attached. Substitute for cards in file and destroy old cards. Place photograph and description on reverse side of geographical card.

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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(OO: NEW YORK)

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Business Address, Name of Employing Concern and Address, Nature of Employment, and Union Affiliation, if any.  ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 5-19-89 BY 288 315 J/S/82		Residence Address  Permanent: Apt. B, 137 West 71st Street, NYC Temporary: 1601 Queens Road Los Angeles, California	
Key Facility Data			
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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-108763)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-71381)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
RM - MISCELLANEOUS  
OO: New York

DATE: 2/14/69

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 1/13/69.

On 2/11/69, Columbia Picture's Corporation, 1438 North Gower Street, indicated that JAMES BALDWIN continues to list his address as 137 West 71st Street, New York City, New York, Apartment 1-B, and his Los Angeles, California address as 1601 Queens Road, Los Angeles.

BALDWIN is expected to be in Los Angeles on 2/14/69 and 2/15/69, in order to meet with movie officials.

## LEAD

### LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will continue to follow BALDWIN's activities while in Los Angeles area.

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-146553)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553) (C)

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
RM - MISC.  
(OO: NY)

A review of subject's file reflects that his permanent and temporary residences are known; permanent at Apt. B, 137 W. 71st Street, NYC, and temporary at 1601 Queens Road, Los Angeles, California, and that his employment (self-employed as a writer) is also known.

Subject is in Priority III of the Security Index and as a report was written 7/29/68, no report is due.

In view of the above, New York is closing this case until the next annual report is due. In the event any pertinent information is developed concerning subject's activities the Bureau will be advised by appropriate communication.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-71381)(RUC)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
RM - MISCELLANEOUS

DATE: 3/27/69

Re New York letter to the Bureau 3/5/69.

In view of the fact that New York has closed their case concerning BALDWIN and in view of the fact that Los Angeles has furnished all pertinent information to date, this matter is being closed at Los Angeles.

New York will be advised by appropriate communication of any pertinent information concerning subject as it comes to the attention of the Los Angeles Office.

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Source [REDACTED]

Reliability [REDACTED]

Description of Info [REDACTED]

Date of Contact [REDACTED]  
Contacting Agent [REDACTED]

Location [REDACTED]

Has furnished reliable  
information in the past  
Kenyan activities in  
NYC area  
4/10/6-

Informant advised that [REDACTED] b1

Informant advised that TOM MBOYE of Kenya had recently visited the US and had been given a rough reception at a library in Harlem when he attempted to speak there. Informant stated that Queen Mother MOORE led or was one of the most prominent leaders of the attack against TOM MBOYE when he declared that he was opposed to American Negro emigration from the US and permanent settlement in Kenya. (X)(C)

1-109-216 (FPM-Kenya)  
1-105-33674 (Ghana Student Activities)  
1-100-13205 (AUDLEY MOORE)  
1-157-892 (Racial Matters, NY District)  
1-100-146553 (JAMES BALDWIN)

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[REDACTED] ~~SECRET~~  
Informant states that many objects were thrown at MBOYE while in the library and that a small group of Kenyan students banded together to shield him from those who placed his physical safety in jeopardy. Informant states that police were summoned to the library and that even after the police managed to take MBOYE through the group and into an automobile, that this automobile was rocked by the crowd and one of the windows in it smashed. Informant states that MBOYE was visibly upset by this attack upon him in the US.

[REDACTED] b1  
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Informant states that the crowd appeared particularly incensed at the Harlem library when MBOYE argued in favor of a by-racial policy, explaining its workings in Kenya in relation to those of the white race. MBOYE stated that Kenya found that it was impossible for those of the black race to cut themselves completely off from those of the white race. Queen Mother MOORE took particular exception to this and almost called MBOYE a traitor to his race because of his willingness to work with white people. (S) (u)

Informant states that an individual named [REDACTED] b1  
[REDACTED] (S)

Informant advised that WILFRED CARTY, a blind English teacher, formerly at Columbia and now teaching at CCNY, is due to set up and implement the Black Studies Program at CCNY. (S) (u)

Informant states that MAYA ANGELOU has recently published a record on the GUP Label, titled The Poetry of (S) (u)

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NY [REDACTED] (S)

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b1 Maya Angelou. Informant states that JAMES BALDWIN wrote an introduction that appears on the jacket for this record. (S) (4)

Informant advised that a girl named [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (C)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-5591) (RUC)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED FILM ON THE LIFE  
OF MALCOLM X  
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 4/21/69

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 3/20/69.

b7C-1 The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED] on 4/2/69:

[REDACTED]  
Columbia Pictures Corporation, 1248 North Gower Street,  
Los Angeles, (protect per request of established source)  
advised that the film concerning the life of MALCOLM X is  
still in the first draft writing stage. It is being written  
by JAMES BALDWIN and ARNOLD PERL and the first script is  
expected to be completed about mid-April 1969. After the  
script is completed it will then be evaluated and possibly  
rewritten a couple of times before it gets to the production  
stage.

According to [REDACTED] in all probability the film  
is still several months away from production.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-146553)

DATE: 4/28/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-71381) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
RM-MISCELLANEOUS

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Re Los Angeles letter to New York dated 3/27/69.

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On 4/9/69, Inspector [REDACTED] INS, Los Angeles, California International Airport, advised that JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN, noted author, had arrived at Los Angeles International Airport from Mexico City at 11:50 a.m. this date and is scheduled to be in Los Angeles for approximately three days. BALDWIN was accompanied by ALAIN R. USAI, 137 West 71st Street, New York City; and LURENE PAT REYNOLDS, 1467 7th Avenue, Apartment 205, San Francisco, California.

BALDWIN furnished his address as 137 West 71st Street, New York City, with a business address of 913 West 110th Street, New York City, New York.

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RE:

**JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN**  
**RM**

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Remarks: **Re LA letter dated 4/28/69.**

**In the future, furnish data re subject to New York as office of origin and interested auxiliary offices.**

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Remarks:

Attached communication received from [REDACTED]

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RE:

JAMES ARTHUR, BALDWIN  
RM

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
December 23, 1969

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ON 2/12/87  
James Arthur Baldwin  
Racial Matter - Miscellaneous

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NY T-1, a ~~United States~~ <sup>ANOTHER</sup> Government agency <sup>WHICH</sup> ~~conducts intelligence investigations~~, advised on July 31, 1969 that James Baldwin arrived at Istanbul, Turkey, from Athens, Greece via Air France on July 13, 1969.

The following article which appeared in the August 18, 1969 edition of "Milliyet" a daily newspaper published in Istanbul, Turkey was furnished by NY T-1 on October 22, 1969:

"Yasar Kemal, Engin Cezzar, And James Baldwin  
Have Formed A Partnership"

"There is a Negro writer whose love for Turkey is as well-known as his fame on the world scale. He did not hesitate to frankly state the following on the Paris television: 'I cannot imagine a country in the world as beautiful as Turkey, a people as nice as the Turks, and another land where Negroes can live comfortably.' The name of this writer, who celebrated his 45th birthday two weeks ago, is James Baldwin."

"Every summer for 5 - 6 years in succession, he has come to Istanbul, lived here, written a novel, and departed. His admiration for Istanbul is altogether different. Originally from the Harlem section of New York, he says, 'Look here; look there. It's as though one is drowning amongst the cement blocks without being able to see the sky and the sea. Its people have been turned into robots."

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James Arthur Baldwin

"Whereas here, everyone is friendly and close to one another." James Baldwin, who first came to Turkey in 1960, has many Turkish friends. Every year, he comes, writes a novel and departs."

"These are the titles of his novels:"

"Nobody Knows My Name; Go Tell It To The Mountain; Another Country; The Fire Next Time; and Giovanni's Room."

"These are his plays:"

"Amen Corner (now playing in Los Angeles) and Blues For Mr. Charlie."

"Before coming here, he stayed for 18 months in Hollywood and prepared a scenario which was taken from a biography which reflects the white - black problem. So much so that, because of this, he was a delegate at the famous meeting between the blacks and Kennedy; he explained all of the details of this problem to President Kennedy; and he wanted a remedy to be found for it."

"Baldwin's method of working is strange. There are times when he writes continuously for 24 hours without food and drink. Under such circumstances, he does not even notice if you shout at him or hit him on the shoulder. Afterwards, he lies down and sleeps. Moreover, he is in a sound sleep for 48 hours. If you are able to awaken him, how fortunate you are."

"Baldwin is here again. This trip is for the purpose of establishing a new organization. He is establishing this company in order to get his books printed, translated, and sold, to get his plays produced, and to get his scenarios filmed. His partners are Yasar Kemal Gokceli, the originator

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James Arthur Baldwin

of Ince Memet and his friend Engin Cezzar who had introduced him to Turkey. The parties have reached an agreement in principle. They will be in operation soon."

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On December 12, 1969, [REDACTED] 137 West 71st Street, New York City, advised that James Baldwin had returned from his trip to Turkey and resided in Apartment B at that address but that he is frequently out of New York on business.

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JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM  
dated and captioned as above.

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In the event any pertinent information is  
developed concerning subject's activities the Bureau will  
be advised by appropriate communication.

One copy furnished to Secret Service, NYC.

The attached LHM is classified "Secret - No  
Foreign Dissemination" inasmuch as the information supplied  
by CIA was so classified.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-892)

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #312

SUBJECT: RM-NY DISTRICT  
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Location In File

Has furnished reliable info  
in the past

Activities of Individuals  
Prominent in Black Community,  
NYC

2/28/70

3/2/70

SA [REDACTED] (orally)

[REDACTED] (C) b1

Informant advised that on Saturday, 2/28/70,  
Random House, in conjunction with the Harlem Writers Guild,  
held a book party for MAYA ANGELOU at the Carnegie Foundation  
in NYC. There were over 250 people present at this affair,  
about 65% of whom were black.

- 1 - NY (100- [REDACTED])
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  - 1 - NY (93- [REDACTED])
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Informant observed the following individuals present at this affair: HELEN BALDWIN and one of her brothers, who stated that JAMES BALDWIN is presently in Turkey, JOHN KILLENS, JOHN HENRIK CLARK, Professor WILFRED CARTEY of the Black Studies Department at CCNY, PEGGY LAWSON, DOLLY MC PHERSON, SAM LNU, a Black English Professor at a college in Queens who is a close friend of JAMES BALDWIN and numerous people from Afro-American Institute and Institute for International Education. (S)(u)

Informant states that JOHN KILLENS refused the book and introduced MAYA ANGELOU. In concluding her talk she stated that she looked forward to the time when "Blacks will not only be equal to whites but also superior to them." Informant states that there was loud applause at this remark which informant also thought was stated in a racist way although it could possibly be construed otherwise. Informant stated that it is people like MAYA ANGELOU and those previously mentioned by her as attending this party who stir up racial conflict and then walk away from it pretending that they had no part in it. (S)(u)

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[REDACTED] has definitely received the impression that individuals such as these desire to see and expect to see racial violence in US in the coming years. (S)

Informant made available a copy of an article on MAYA ANGELOU which appeared on page 45, columns three through six in the "New York Times" issue of 2/25/70. This article is being made an attachment to this memo.

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[REDACTED] Informant stated that on a recent television show, DICK CAVETT had LEROI JONES and the Ambassador of Sierra Leone as his guests. When LEROI JONES was condemning (S)

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white people and the present establishment of government, the man from Sierra Leone asked him if it wasn't true that he had a white wife. JONES admitted having a white wife but excused himself by saying that he was very young at the time he married her.

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The preceding information concerning

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## VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE: **JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN**Office File **100-146553**

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: **Permanent, Apt B, 137 West 71st Street, New York, NY**  
**Temporary, 1601 Queens Road, Los Angeles, California**

Employment: **Self employed Writer from residence**

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Priority ☐ I ☐ II ☒ III  
 Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ No Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No  
 Security Flash ☐ Yes ☒ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and posting of a Security Flash should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial \_\_\_\_\_

Residence:

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Employment:

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Date Checked

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☐ NoDefense Facility: ☐ Yes ☐ NoPriority ☐ I ☐ II ☐ III

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

Photograph on SI card is most current or best likeness of subject: ☐ Yes ☐ NoFD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☐ NoA letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service: ☐ Yes ☐ No

File Reviewed \_\_\_\_\_

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Agent's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

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 BY [Redacted] RE [Redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553) DATE: 5/15/70

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #44 b7c-1

SUBJECT: JAMES BALDWIN  
SECURITY MATTER-C

During the month of February, 1970, the above-captioned subject wrote an article, or was mentioned in an article or notice, in the below-indicated issue of the "Daily World", an East Coast Communist newspaper.

An asterisk will follow the page number if the subject wrote the article and a check mark will follow the page number if the subject was mentioned in the article or notice.

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 Security Flash ☐ Yes ☒ No

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A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial 341

Residence:

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date:

Verified by SA:

Employment:

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation:

Key Facility ☐ Yes ☒ NoDefense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ NoPriority ☐ I ☐ II ☒ III

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date:

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Photograph on SI card is most current or best likeness of subject: ☒ Yes ☐ No

FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ No

A letterhead memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau and Secret Service: ☐ Yes

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☒ Subject Meets SI Criteria☐ Does not Meet SI Criteria

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146533)(C) DATE: 11/30/70

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BROWNE  
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On 11/30/70, check of registry was made at Apt. B, 137 W. 71st St., NYC and it was determined that subject continues to reside at that address -

It was ascertained by a pretext call to the 'Daily World' newspaper that subject continues as a self employed writer doing mostly free lance writing. (suitable call conducted by SA [REDACTED] Daily World).

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 Subject: James J. Sullivan  
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Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 11/4/70.

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This is similar to the information contained in Paris LHM 10-20-70 captioned "American Center for Students and Artists" but in more detail.

Request translation with copies for San Francisco and Paris. It is noted the

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Attached are two copies of a letter from Legat, Paris, dated 11/4/70, captioned [redacted] RM - BPP.

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The article

"L'Express Continues with James Baldwin" is taken from the August 21-27, 1972, issue of "L'Express." p 68

Question: You believe in the possible victory of the black minority?

Answer: We represent around 10% of the American population. Without talking about starting a revolution, it is certainly enough to destroy society.

Question: In what way?

Answer:

It is easy for us, for example, to make the cities uninhabitable. It is the Blacks who form the bulk of the urban services. In real estate, we are in the basement and the basement directs the life of the rest of the floors. It is very simple. In order to organize this type of resistance, it is not necessary to have a lot of people. And the war in Vietnam, in this regard, is very significant. That the most powerful country in the world, in twelve years, cannot manage to get the better of one of the poorest and most underdeveloped countries in the world, makes many Blacks wonder.

Question: In your opinion, is violence necessary or only inevitable?

Answer:

You cannot speak of violence as if it could take place tomorrow. It is already there. But violence where, against whom? When President Nixon said: "We will not tolerate violence any longer," I still wonder to whom he was speaking. Who must no longer tolerate it? He? Or us? Because the main victims of American violence are the Blacks. I would certainly prefer to be able to avoid violent confrontations. But it does not depend on the Blacks. The choice is not in their hands.

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Question:

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You returned to the U.S. in 1957 because you felt that something was stirring. Fifteen years later, you decided to live in France. Why?

Answer:

I decided to return to France and then to stay there after Martin Luther King's assassination in April of 1968. I hesitated for two years. And then, I felt that it was necessary to go away to begin again: as a writer, as a political militant, as a man. The death of Luther King was the end of a certain period of time in American politics in which I was closely involved. It was also the end of a certain hope.

Question:

The way chosen by Martin Luther King, was it feasible?

Answer:

I do not know. That is very difficult to say today. Perhaps the methods used by Martin were not the most effective but they were, at that time, the strongest. Anyhow, I could not stand the idea of remaining in France, because they were trying to change me. I returned to work at Martin's and Malcolm X's side.

Question:

Was this the hope which was broken when Luther King died?

Answer:

Yes. Hope in American morality.

Question:

And you returned to France?

Answer:

Yes, to breathe. And, to withdraw once again. To try and see clearly. I was very strongly connected with the Black Panther Movement and I was afraid, then, of being useless to them. What they do is done by youths in a world which is already different from mine. The only way to help them is to contribute my support. To listen to them, to respect them, hoping sometimes to be heard. I am, after all, first a writer. If I do not find the time to reflect, to write, I will not be of any use to anyone. I would not have any reason for being.

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Question:

What do you think about Angela Davis?

Answer:

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I do not know her personally. She is much younger than I. She belongs to another generation. All I can do is listen and try to help while there. I know that her trial is absurd. The only fault she has is being a bad example for the other slaves. Angela Davis and Paul Robeson are, in the eyes of the Whites, bad "niggers."

Question:

What do you mean?

Answer:

Paul Robeson went through the world as if the world belonged to him. Whites cannot stand to be surrounded by black people. It is necessary to quickly give an example. Angela Davis answered Ronald Reagan that she was a communist. The problem was not what she was accused of. What does the answer matter when you have no right to ask the question anyway? Whether I do or do not agree with her ideas means nothing. As I am 20 years older than she is, I necessarily have another viewpoint. Anyhow, she is a victim. Therefore she is my sister.

Translator's note: James Arthur Baldwin's interview with Margaret Mead is called "Racism in Question", a Calmann-Levy publication.

Question:

You have written that "If catastrophe comes one day, the rebirth will only be able to come from the South." What do you mean?

Answer:

Because the people live in such a nightmare, that unconsciously they will be looking to free themselves. In order to leave this hell, the Southerner will have an enormous price to pay. But perhaps he will finish by saying to himself: "Anything but this hell." While the Northerner does not live surrounded by Blacks, the Black is not a daily element, permanent in his life. He passes by him in the elevator, on the sidewalks. He is not a part of the view all the time. The journey will take much longer for him.

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Question:

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Do you believe that the cultural contributions of the Black civilization can influence society?

Answer:

Yes, I believe that it is in this way, through cultural contributions, that you can manage to profoundly change society. Our way of listening, seeing, feeling, thinking can contribute to these changes. It is for this reason that I find the word "revolution," in this day and age, to be a bit romantic. It is, in reality, the hidden fountain of humanity that one must exploit, in order to disconcert, to establish communications.

To be born, to learn to walk, to grow up, to grow old, all this is difficult for everyone. No one has the right to add another problem, that of the color of one's skin.

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RE: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 6-7-63

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: JAMES BALDWIN

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BACKGROUND:

We have received information to the effect that Baldwin, an author who has been critical of the Bureau and has been connected with communist front and integration activities, is allegedly preparing a statement concerning the FBI which supposedly "is going to nail them to the wall" and "is going to be like an atom bomb when it is dropped." A suggested statement by the Director which can be made in the event Baldwin should make false charges against the Bureau has previously been prepared and will be issued if the circumstances warrant. (WILL, OF COURSE, BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL.)

CURRENT DEVELOPMENT:

A review of today's television listing reflects that a program concerning the "Integration Crisis" will be heard this evening at 9:30 p.m. on local Channel 26. Baldwin will be interviewed by Kenneth Clark of the City College of New York. Also scheduled is a statement by Malcolm X, leader of the Black Muslims. Channel 26 is the local educational television station, WETA.

Arrangements have been made for the Laboratory to record this program at 9:30 this evening. A representative of the Crime Research Section will also be present at that time to monitor the program.

CONCERNING KENNETH CLARK

Baldwin and other individuals had a meeting with the Attorney General in New York City on May 24, 1963, at which time racial matters were discussed. One of those attending this meeting was a Dr. Kenneth Clark, who is a psychologist at the City College of New York. Clark has never been investigated by the Bureau. Clark has been very active in the integration movement as well as in the affairs of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. In 1959, he was a member of the New York City Board of Education's Commission on Integration in the Schools. In 1955, Minnijean Brown was reportedly staying at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Clark. Minnijean Brown, in 1958 the 16-year-old girl who was expelled from Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
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(RACIAL)

BOSTON--NOVELIST JAMES BALDWIN FEELS THAT THE "SINISTER" APPEAL OF THE BLACK MUSLIMS IS GAINING MORE AND MORE ADHERENTS AMONG THE NATION'S NEGROES.

BALDWIN, A NEGRO, MADE THE STATEMENT IN AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. KENNETH CLARK, PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY AT CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK, TAPED FOR BROADCAST TONIGHT (AT 10:30 P.M. EDT) OVER EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION STATIONS WGBH-TV, BOSTON, AND WNBT-TV, NEW YORK.

THE INTERVIEW WAS CONDUCTED LAST FRIDAY SHORTLY AFTER BALDWIN AND OTHER WELL KNOWN NEGRO WRITERS AND ARTISTS MET SECRETLY WITH ATTY. GEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT RACIAL CRISIS IN THE SOUTH.

BALDWIN REFERRED TO HIS TALK WITH KENNEDY ONLY ONCE. HE SAID HE TOLD THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, "I WOULD HAVE TROUBLE CONVINCING MY NEPHEW TO GO TO CUBA, FOR EXAMPLE, TO LIBERATE THE CUBANS IN DEFENSE OF A GOVERNMENT, WHICH NOW SAYS IT IS DOING EVERYTHING IT CAN DO, WHICH CANNOT LIBERATE ME."

BALDWIN, OF NEW YORK, AUTHOR OF THE BEST-SELLING "GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN" AND "THE FIRE NEXT TIME," SAID THE "GRASS ROOTS" APPEAL OF THE BLACK MUSLIMS STEMMED FROM THEIR LEADERS' ABILITY TO "ARTICULATE FOR ALL THE NEGRO PEOPLE WHO HEAR THEM...THEY ARTICULATE THEIR SUFFERING, THE SUFFERING WHICH HAS BEEN IN THIS COUNTRY SO LONG DENIED."

HE SAID MUSLIM LEADER MALCOLM X'S "GREAT AUTHORITY OVER ANY OF HIS AUDIENCES" CAME FROM HIS ARTICULATENESS. "HE CORROBORATES THEIR REALITY; HE TELLS THEM THAT THEY REALLY EXIST..."

HE LABELED THE BLACK MUSLIMS' APPEAL "SINISTER" BECAUSE THE MOVEMENT SEEKS TO INVEST THE NEGROES "WITH FALSE MORALE BY GIVING THEM A FALSE SENSE OF SUPERIORITY, AND IT WILL ALWAYS BREAK DOWN IN A CRISIS."

BALDWIN DESCRIBED THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING LEADER OF THE NON-VIOLENT ANTI-SEGREGATIONIST MOVEMENT IN THE SOUTH, AS "A VERY GREAT MAN...HE REALLY BELIEVES IN NON-VIOLENCE. HE HAS ARRIVED AT SOMETHING IN HIMSELF WHICH ALLOWS HIM TO DO IT, AND HE STILL HAS GREAT MORAL AUTHORITY IN THE SOUTH. HE HAS NONE WHATEVER IN THE NORTH."

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: JAMES BALDWIN  
TELEVISION INTERVIEW  
JUNE 7, 1963

DATE: 6/7/63

A filmed interview of author James Baldwin and Malcolm X, Black Muslim, by Dr. Kenneth Clark was shown on Channel 26, WETA, on June 7, 1963, at 9:30 p. m. A 30-minute film of the Baldwin interview was shown first and followed by a 30-minute filmed interview of Malcolm X. It was announced prior to the films that the Baldwin interview was conducted "shortly after" Baldwin and other Negro leaders met with Attorney General Robert Kennedy in New York on May 24, 1963.

There was no reference to the FBI during these interviews. Baldwin made reference to the interview with the Attorney General stating that he was shocked at the lack of "real understanding" by the Attorney General of the Negro problem. Malcolm X made his reference to the Attorney General stating that he had talked to the wrong group, referring to Baldwin and the other Negro leaders, concerning the Negro problem.

## RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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Fulton Lewis Jr.

## FBI Impartial In Rights Cases

It is the anguished cry of James Baldwin that Attorney General Robert Kennedy could not "communicate" during their recent closed-door session held as a meeting of the minds on Americans racial problems.

There would have been even less communication, however, if Kennedy had heard the outlandish slander that Baldwin, prominent Negro author, had previously directed against the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Had Baldwin repeated his statements at their conference, the attorney general would undoubtedly have set the record straight. As much as any man, Bob Kennedy is cognizant of the job the FBI has performed in the civil rights field. The bureau, being strictly an investigative agency, doesn't side with segregationists or integrationists, despite what Baldwin and others charge. Southern racists assail the FBI as a Gestapo agency.

FBI investigations in this field are conducted thoroughly, promptly and impartially without apology to anyone. They are handled by special agents who have completed special training which specifically qualifies them to conduct civil rights investigations.

It is the FBI that has laid the groundwork for thousands of previously disenfranchised Negroes to register and vote. Bureau agents late last year conducted investigations involving more than 100 counties in which racial discrimination was reported to exist.

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## On the Right: Baldwin's Call To Color Blindness

10 By WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

"**M**ARTIN LUTHER KING is a great man," James Baldwin said a week ago, "but he has come to the end of his rope." Baldwin is the Negro novelist and essayist and the principal catalyst of the policy of unconditional surrender (he wants the white population: 1. to give their power to the Negroes, 2. to renounce their civilization, and 3. to despise their God). He means that Dr. King has nowhere left to take his people by any of the conventional forms of protest. "Look about you," Baldwin says in effect, "and what do you see? A Supreme Court that outlawed segregated schools nine years ago, and a South that is still 91 per cent segregated; a Chicago—far, far away from the South—where 90 per cent of Negro children go to schools that are preponderantly Negro."



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That is not the kind of progress that satisfies a man of the raw nervous temperament of James Baldwin; and so, with that crushing hortatory eloquence that no other writer living today can successfully imitate, he calls for the total liberation of the Negro, for the end of Christian civilization, and, beginning immediately, for personal action by the President. Two weeks ago he proposed to Robert Kennedy that JFK personally escort the two Negro students scheduled to enroll at the University of Alabama on June 10 over the protest of Gov. Wallace. Robert Kennedy is said to have laughed. This is no laughing matter, harrumphed the New York Times.

Indeed it isn't. It is a tragic matter, tragedy here defined as an irresistible force moving on collision course towards an immovable body. What Baldwin has asked for is nothing less than the evanescence of color. He wants the day to come—soon; if not by June 10, not long after; certainly within his lifetime—when color-consciousness will disappear, when you and I, entering a room, will not have noticed even at the time we leave, who there, if anyone, was black, who was white.

Moreover, in pursuing his goal of an end to racial self-consciousness, his instrument is, of all things, racial self-consciousness. He wants a mobilized Negro community who will view all life as Baldwin does, with direct relation to the goal of absolute integration.

Baldwin's Negro, every time he drinks a cup of coffee, must brood over the behavior of the white waitress who handed it to him—did she act unnaturally? Resentfully? Condescendingly? And every time he listens to Ella Fitzgerald sing, he must writhe in resentment over the racial tribulations that gave birth to the blues. In order to abolish a society of Blacks and Whites, it is necessary, Baldwin seems to be saying, for the Blacks to be 110 per cent Black.

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ASSUMING WE WERE willing to put the entire legal resources of this country at the disposal of James Baldwin, what would he do with them, to eliminate race prejudice? In his poignant essay threatening the whites with *The Fire Next Time* unless we now reform, he cites two typical humiliations, one from his early childhood, when an Irish policeman in downtown Manhattan yelled at him to go back to Harlem "where the Niggers belong," another that happened to him only last year, at age 38, when a bartender at the Chicago Airport refused to serve him a drink, affecting not to be able to tell whether he was over eighteen. How can such meanness be cured by legislation?

What shall we do, in the new order, to that policeman and that bartender? Shoot them? It is more to the point to shoot human nature, whence the troubles really come, but there seems to be no practicable way to do that.

If I am born different — whether a Negro like Baldwin, a hunchback like Quasimodo, a beauty like Elizabeth Taylor, or a conservative like myself — I shall be treated "differently." Sometimes that difference should be cherished (it is a fact that here and there a young Negro lawbreaker is dealt with more tolerantly because he has not had the same advantages as the white boy from the middle class neighborhood). So long as the eyes remark the difference between black and white, existential differences, of greater or lesser consequence, but of meaning just the same, will exist.

The job at hand is not to try to obliterate differences which only autohypnotic color blindness could achieve, but to stimulate man's capacity for love and his toleration, understanding, and respect for other, different people.

What is important about Baldwin is that he is a great artist, not that he is an evangelist of racial reconciliation. In the latter capacity he will, pursuing his present course, do great harm; in the former capacity, he has greatly raised the prestige of the Negro in the world of letters; that is a true step forward for his people.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. Rosen

DATE: May 29, 1963

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SYNOPSIS:

On the attached clipping from the New York "Journal American" of 5-28-63, Mr. Tolson inquired as to information in our files concerning James Baldwin who recently met with the Attorney General.

Bureau files reveal that Baldwin, a Negro author, was born 8-2-24 in New York City and has lived and traveled in Europe. He has become rather well-known due to his writings dealing with the relationship of whites and Negroes. In 1960 he sponsored an advertisement of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and was identified as one of its prominent members. This group is a pro-Castro propaganda organization in the United States. In 1961 he sponsored a news release from the Carl Braden Clemency Appeal Committee distributed by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, the successor to the Southern Conference for Human Welfare cited as a communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). Braden was a communist convicted of contempt of the HCUA. In 1962 Baldwin signed a clemency petition for Junius Scales, a communist convicted under the Smith Act. In April, 1961, he sponsored a rally to abolish the HCUA.

Baldwin has supported organizations supporting integration and in 1961 reportedly stated a period of revolution confronted the world and only in revolution could the problems of the United States be solved. He has advocated the abolishment of capital punishment and criticized the Director stating

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that Mr. Hoover "is not a lawgiver, nor is there any reason to suppose him to be a particularly profound student of human nature. He is a law-enforcement officer. It is appalling that in this capacity he not only opposes the trend of history among civilized nations but uses his enormous power and prestige to corroborate the blindest and basest instincts of the retaliatory mob." He has also indicated he feels the Attorney General and the President have been ineffective in dealing with discrimination and in this connection has urged the removal of the Director.

**ACTION:**

For information. Information concerning Baldwin and the other individuals who participated in the recent conference with the Attorney General is being incorporated into informative memoranda for dissemination to the Attorney General.

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**DETAILS:**

*Handwritten: J. A. Baldwin* Baldwin was born on August 2, 1924, in New York City to David Baldwin, a part-time clergyman, and Berdis Emma Baldwin, nee Jones. The eldest of nine children, James Baldwin was reared entirely in New York and in 1942 graduated from DeWitt Clinton High School where he served as a student judge and magazine editor. Baldwin has received many fellowships and awards which enabled him to live and write in Europe for approximately eight years during the 1950's. He has traveled to many other parts of the world including Palestine, Africa and many of the Asiatic countries.

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The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" contained an advertisement by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and Baldwin was one of the sponsors of the committee. The April 16, 1960, edition of "The Crusader" identified Baldwin as one of the prominent members of the committee. This Committee is a pro-Castro propaganda organization in the United States.

Baldwin spoke before a mass rally of the Washington, D. C., Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality for the "Original Freedom Riders" on 6-11-61 and stated in substance that the white race had better realize the emerging strength of the Negro and that he would not care to be in the shoes of the white man when the African nations become stronger.

The 10-2-61 issue of the "National Guardian" carried an advertisement of The Monroe Defense Committee listing Baldwin as one of the sponsors thereof. This committee was formed to tell the story of the racial violence which occurred in Monroe, North Carolina, on 8-27-61.

Baldwin was one of the authors of a letter to the editor in the 6-17-61 edition of the "New York Herald Tribune" which advocated the abolishment of capital punishment and in this connection he criticized the Director stating that Mr. Hoover "is not a lawgiver, nor is there any reason to suppose him to be a particularly profound student of human nature. He is a law-enforcement officer. It is appalling that in this capacity he not only opposes the trend of history among civilized nations but uses his enormous power and prestige to corroborate the blindest and basest instincts of the retaliatory mob."

The Liberation Committee for Africa held a celebration on 6-2-61 at which Baldwin was listed as one of the principal speakers. During his address he stated a period of revolution confronted the world and that America has taken a position throughout the world against revolutions, and then asserted that only in revolution could the problems of the United States be solved.

Baldwin's name appeared as a sponsor on a news release in August, 1961, from the Carl Braden clemency appeal committee which was being distributed by the Southern Conference Educational Fund. This organization is the successor to the Southern Conference for Human Welfare cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) as a communist front. Braden

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was sentenced to prison for contempt of the HCUA.

The 1-10-63 issue of the "National Guardian" revealed that Baldwin was among the signers of a statement urging the Anti-Defamation League to withdraw its award, "democratic legacy," to President Kennedy unless the Department of Justice drops its "harassment" of William Worthy, Jr. Worthy is a Negro journalist who has been in trouble with United States officials as he traveled without a passport both through Red China and to Cuba.

The 4-17-61 issue of the "National Guardian" announced a rally to abolish the HCUA and Baldwin was listed as a sponsor of the rally. In April, 1962, Baldwin was among the 550 signers of a clemency petition for convicted communist Junius Scales who was convicted for violating the Smith Act.

The 5-17-63 issue of "Time" magazine devotes its cover to Baldwin and the magazine describes some of his recent efforts in behalf of integration. He is described as a "nervous, slight, almost fragile figure, filled with frets and fears. He is effeminate in manner, drinks considerably, smokes cigarettes in chains and he often loses his audience with overblown arguments." The May, 1963, issue of "Mademoiselle" contains an interview-type article with James Baldwin in which he gibes to both whites and Negroes concerning the Negro situation in the United States. During this article he indicated that he was illegitimate. On the subject of homosexuality, Baldwin states "American males are the only people I've ever encountered in the world who are willing to go on the needle before they'll go to bed with each other. Because they're afraid of this, they don't know how to go to bed with women either. I've known people who literally died out of this panic. I don't know what homosexual means any more, and Americans don't either... If you fall in love with a boy, you fall in love with a boy. The fact that Americans consider it a disease says more about them than it says about homosexuality."

In connection with a discussion of why he feels both Robert Kennedy, the Attorney General, the Justice Department and President Kennedy are ineffective in dealing with discrimination with the Negroes in the South, Baldwin makes the statement that he is weary of being told that desegregation is legal. He then states "...because first of all you have to get Eastland out of

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Congress and get rid of the power that he wields there. You've got to get rid of J. Edgar Hoover and the power that he wields. If one could get rid of just those two men, or modify their power, there would be a great deal more hope..."

A United Press International release dated April 29, 1963, revealed that David Susskind was fired on that day by the Metropolitan Broadcasting Company and his television program "Open End" was being removed from the air. According to the news release a dispute between Susskind and the television broadcasting company started when Susskind announced plans to present author James Baldwin and singer Harry Belafonte on a program called "The American Negro Speaks His Mind." Officials of the television company objected to the program by Susskind on the basis that the combination of Baldwin and Belafonte "would not offer a broad enough basis of enlightened opinion."

## THE RACIAL ISSUE

# RFK in Fight Of His Life-- And Knows It

By WARREN ROGERS

N. Y. Journal-American Chief Washington Correspondent  
With Hearst Headline Service

WASHINGTON: Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy is in the fight of his life, and he knows it. The racial issue will make or break him, and it may well decide his brother's place in history.

Bob Kennedy took over the Justice Department with some misgivings. He had listened to all the arguments against it—that he was too young, too untested as a lawyer, too close to the President to occupy Cabinet status, too inexperienced to handle all the myriad details of an extruciatingly difficult office.

In the end, after much soul-searching, he decided he could do it. And he surprised a number of his critics by doing a lot of it well. Except for the case of Jimmy Hoffa, where he has apparently bogged down in a pursuit as dogged and as fruitless as Hamlet's search for justice, the young man who managed his brother into the White House has managed his affairs exceedingly well.

### Articulate Spokesman for U. S.

Bob Kennedy has been more than an Attorney General. He has been the ramrod behind much of America's foreign policy endeavors, notably the mess after the Bay of Pigs fiasco and the first decisive effort to settle the South Viet Nam problem. He emerged, in a trip around the world, as an articulate spokesman for American leadership of the newly developing nations.

But Bob Kennedy will be less than an Attorney General—at least in the judgment of history—if he does not solve the racial problem. It is, without any doubt, the gravest problem facing the country today.

There are clear signs that he is working at it, almost to the exclusion of anything else. He has been quietly holding meetings with various businessmen throughout the country in an effort to explain to them his feeling that—no matter how strong—are the

# Bobby Kennedy In Fight of His Life

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prejudices of the people of their community—the American philosophy embodied in the Fourteenth Amendment must be maintained.

He had one disastrous sortie into the lofty levels of Negro intellectualism a few days ago. That was his meeting with James Baldwin, the bitter and brilliantly articulate spokesman for the Negro who says, "Integration now." Baldwin and others with whom Kennedy talked in New York did not budge an inch, and it now is clear the meeting might better not have been held.

He had another disastrous junket into hard-core segregationist territory. That was his session at Montgomery, Ala., with Alabama's Gov. George Wallace. Afterward, Kennedy came away shaking his head and saying it was like talking to a foreign government, which is just about the way he must have felt after his bout with Baldwin.

It can be predicted that, in the future, Bob Kennedy will not make such mistakes again. He has learned that little can be gained and much can be lost by trying to deal directly with people like Wallace and

Baldwin who are at the absolute opposite ends of the integration-segregation spectrum.

The key to the problem lies in between, with those whom the extremists on both sides call "Uncle Toms," "handkerchief heads," "radicals," "moderates," and much, much worse. The key also lies in the economic field. The greatest pressure for a solution in Birmingham was brought by U. S. Steel on its Birmingham subsidiary, Tennessee Coal and Iron.

Businessmen, whether big or little, whether local or absentee owned, are not going to stand idly by and watch a racial dispute destroy their businesses. It has happened in Little Rock, New Orleans, Birmingham, and wherever else the canker gnaws. It is here—among business, professional, clerical and other leaders who are not entirely bigoted, one way or the other—that solutions are going to be worked out. And they had better be.

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REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED MAY 29, 1963  
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ON JUNE 4, 1963 [REDACTED] ADVISED ON ABOVE DATE THAT  
STANLEY LEVISON WAS IN CONTACT WITH CLARENCE JONES. LEVISON  
INQUIRED WHEN "PHIL" (A. PHILIP RANDOLPH) WAS COMING BACK.  
JONES SAID HE WAS AT THE HAMILTON HOTEL IN CHICAGO, COMING  
BACK ON THURSDAY. JONES SAID "PHIL'S" REACTION WAS POSITIVE  
BUT WANTED TO REFLECT TO WHAT EXTENT THE EMPLOYMENT ISSUE SHOULD  
BE PLAYED UP. HE (PHIL) FELT IT WOULD BE "ANTI CLIMATIC TO HAVE  
A MARCH IN OCTOBER." JONES SAID THAT "PHIL" WANTS TO TALK TO  
MARTIN "LUTHER KING" AND ADDED THAT HE, JONES, HAS BEEN UNABLE  
TO REACH MARTIN. JONES FELT THAT MARTIN SHOULD CALL PHIL.

JONES ALSO STATED THAT HE SPENT ALL DAY SUNDAY AND SUNDAY  
EVENING WITH JAMES BALDWIN. HE TOLD LEVISON THAT HE WENT INTO  
SOME DETAIL WITH BALDWIN ABOUT SOME OF THE THINKING FOR POLITICAL  
ACTION THIS SUMMER. JONES SAID THAT IF MARTIN (KING) ISSUES HIS  
STATEMENT THEN BALDWIN WOULD LIKE TO KNOW BECAUSE HE, BALDWIN,  
WOULD ALSO ISSUE A STATEMENT SUPPORTING IT, AND BELIEVES IT  
MIGHT BE HELPFUL. JONES TOLD LEVISON "I TOLD HIM IT (THE STATE-  
MENT) WOULD BE AROUND THE TWELFTH." JONES SAID "HE (BALDWIN)  
AGREES WITH IT VERY MUCH WHICH IS THE IMPORTANT THING." JONES  
COMMENTED THAT BALDWIN SORT OF GAVE HIM A BLANK CHECK TO DO  
WHATEVER HE WANTED IN HIS NAME.

JONES NEXT INFORMED LEVISON OF A STATEMENT THAT BALDWIN IS  
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NEVER SEEN ONE LIKE THIS. HE (BALDWIN) IS GOING TO NAIL THEM TO THE WALL." LEVISON INQUIRED "BECAUSE OF THE QUESTIONING OF THE PEOPLE WHO WERE AT THE MEETING." JONES REPLIED "NO, BECAUSE OF THE HARRASSMENT OF HIMSELF. THIS IS GOING TO BE LIKE AN ATOMIC BOMB WHEN IT IS DROPPED." LEVISON THEN COMMENTED "IT REALLY WILL BECAUSE HE IS A NAME IN THE NEWS." LEVISON THEN ASKED "HAVE THEY BEEN HARASSING HIM. WHAT IDIOTS, HOW IDIOTIC."

CONTINUING, LEVISON THEN COMMENTED THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE THING THAT BOTHERS HIM ABOUT SOME OF HIS (BALDWIN) STATEMENTS. "I THINK HE IS OVERSTATING THE SITUATION IN THE NORTH. THERE IS MORE OF A KIND OF POETIC EXAGGERATION." JONES REPLIED "THERE IS SOME POETIC EXAGGERATION, THAT IS TRUE." LEVISON COMMENTED "IT TROUBLE ME BECAUSE WHAT IT CAN LEAD TO IS THE EXPECTATION OF SOMETHING AND WHEN SOMETHING LESS OCCURS, IT LEADS TO AN ATTITUDE OF WELL, NOW THEY HAVE MISCALCULATED. I JUST DO NOT HAVE THE SAME FEELING ABOUT THE INTENSITY OF ATTITUDES HERE." JONES REPLIED "HE (BALDWIN) AND I DIFFER ON THIS, BUT HE FEELS STRONGLY ABOUT IT."

INFORMANT ADVISED THAT LEVISON AND JONES NEXT DISCUSSED A FORTHCOMING ARTICLE TO APPEAR IN "THE SATURDAY EVENING POST" CONCERNING MARTIN LUTHER KING. LEVISON COMMENTED THAT KING WAS APPREHENSIVE ABOUT THE ARTICLE BECAUSE THE INTERVIEWER APPEARED SOMEWHAT HOSTILE. LEVISON INFORMED JONES THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO THE PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN FROM "THE SATURDAY EVENING POST" AND LEVISON IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE FORTHCOMING ARTICLE MAY ONLY BE GENERALLY FAVORABLE TO MARTIN (LUTHER KING).

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June 6, 1963

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

Attached for your information is a memorandum prepared by our New York Office dated June 4, 1963, setting forth information concerning a discussion held by Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison on June 1 and 2, 1963. Levison and Jones are more fully identified in the memorandum.

In addition to the information contained in the memorandum, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 4, 1963, that on June 4, 1963, Stanley Levison was in contact with Clarence Jones. Levison inquired of Jones when "Phil," presumably A. Philip Randolph, was coming back. Jones indicated that "Phil" was at the Hamilton Hotel in Chicago and would return on Thursday. Jones indicated that "Phil's" reaction was positive but desired to know to what extent the employment issue would be played up and that "Phil" thought it would be "anticlimatic to have a march in October."

Jones indicated to Levison that "Phil" wants to talk to "Martin," presumably Martin Luther King, Jr., and added that he, Jones, has been unable to reach "Martin." Jones felt that "Martin" should call "Phil."

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Jones also indicated to Levison that he had spent all day Sunday and Sunday evening with James Baldwin and that he had gone into some detail with Baldwin concerning political action this summer. Jones commented to Levison that if King issues a statement then he, Baldwin, would like to know about it because he would also issue a statement supporting it, and he believes such action might be helpful.

Jones indicated to Levison that the statement would be made around the 12th. Jones stated that Baldwin agrees with the statement very much which is the important thing. Baldwin reportedly gave Jones a blank check to do whatever he wanted to in his name.

Jones informed Levison of a statement that Baldwin is preparing and mentioned to Levison, "I have seen some statements on the FBI but I have never seen one like this. He (Baldwin) is going to nail them to the wall." Levison inquired if this was because of the questioning of the people who were at the meeting, which presumably refers to a conference the Attorney General held in New York on May 24, 1963. Jones told Levison that Baldwin's statement was not because of the alleged interviews of persons at the meeting but was because of the harassment of himself and Baldwin reportedly told Jones that "This is going to be like an atomic bomb when it is dropped." Levison agreed with this, commenting that "It really will because he (Baldwin) is a name in the news." Levison then asked Jones, "Have they been harassing him? What idiots, how idiotic."

It should be noted that an allegation had previously been made that Agents of our New York Office had attempted to enter Mr. Baldwin's apartment on May 27, 1963, and the further allegation had been made that persons attending the conference on May 24, 1963, had been interviewed by Agents following the conference. Both allegations are completely without foundation. In addition, we have not conducted any investigation of Baldwin and he has not been harassed in any way by Agents of this Bureau.

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Levison then commented to Jones that there is only one thing that bothers him about Baldwin's statements. Levison stated, "I think he is overstating the situation in the North. There is more of a kind of poetic exaggeration." Jones replied, "There is some poetic exaggeration, that is true." Levison then commented, "It troubles me because what it can lead to is the expectation of something and when something less occurs, it leads to an attitude of well, now they have miscalculated. I just do not have the same feeling about the intensity of attitudes here." Jones replied, "He (Baldwin) and I differ on this, but he feels strongly about it."

Our source indicated that Levison and Jones next discussed a forthcoming article to appear in "The Saturday Evening Post" concerning Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. Levison indicated that King was apprehensive about the article because the interviewer appeared to be somewhat hostile. Levison informed Jones that he had spoken to the public relations man from "The Saturday Evening Post" and Levison is of the opinion that the forthcoming article may only be generally favorable to Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.

As additional information is obtained concerning the plans of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Jones and Levison, this information will be promptly brought to your attention.

The Attorney General is being furnished a copy of the attached New York memorandum and the information set forth above.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: This memorandum is being classified "Confidential" because it contains information from a source, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the Communist Party, USA, and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

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# Administration in Cold Sweat Over Rising Negro Militancy

By Fred Halstead

MAY 29 — The meeting in New York on May 24 between Attorney General Robert Kennedy and a group of Negroes invited by novelist James Baldwin has thrown a scare into the Kennedy administration. The meeting was designed as part of the attempt of the Kennedys to head off and control the struggle for Negro equality and keep it within the bounds of gradualism. But it did not work out that way.

The Negroes present gave Kennedy a glimpse of the real mood of the country's black masses and the attorney general's reaction exposed his prejudice, arrogance and ignorance, as well as his unwillingness to commit the government to the necessary fundamental changes. The meeting reportedly ended with a young Negro Freedom Rider shaking his finger angrily in Kennedy's face.

The gathering had been arranged by Baldwin on Robert Kennedy's suggestion after the novelist had written Kennedy criticizing the administration's lack of forthright action in Birmingham. With the attorney general's approval, Baldwin invited about a dozen guests, mostly his personal friends, including the following Negroes: Harry Bela-



James Baldwin

## The Jackson Story

For background on the explosive events in the Jackson, Miss., civil-rights battleground, see story on page 3.

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fonte; Lena Horne; playwright Lorraine Hansberry; Professor Kenneth Clark; Chicago Urban League director, Dr. Edwin C. Berry; Attorney Clarence B. Jones; and Jerome Smith of New Orleans, a 25-year-old veteran of CORE direct-action projects. In addition, Baldwin invited a few white friends and Robert Kennedy brought along Burke Marshall, a special assistant on civil rights.

Baldwin later told the press that the plan was to discuss the situation in the North, and that he tried to impress on the attorney general that Northern as well as Southern Negroes are fed up. The federal government, said Baldwin, must take an "unequivocal moral stand" against segregation and take "radical and forceful" action if a possibly bloody racial collision is to be avoided. But, said Baldwin, "We couldn't get through."

Baldwin said that when it was proposed that President Kennedy personally escort Negro students into the University of Alabama, the attorney general "just laughed." "He didn't get the point at all," said Baldwin.

Baldwin said the Negroes finally "got through" the Kennedy reserve when the question of the Negro attitude toward Cuba was brought up. Dr. Clark said that was the point at which the meeting turned from a conversation to a stormy argument for the rest of

the three-hour session, with Kennedy on one side and the Negroes on the other.

Dr. Clark reported that Jerome Smith — who has faced Southern racist police — said he felt "nauseous" at having to beg the attorney general for protection from segregationist violence. Smith declared he felt no moral obligation to help the federal government "liberate" Cuba while the federal government refused to liberate the Negroes in this country.

At this point, Clark reported, Robert Kennedy expressed shock and outrage. "We were shocked that he was shocked," said Clark, "and that he seemed genuinely unable to understand what Smith was trying to say."

Clark said a "recurrent theme" of the session was the point that the Kennedy administration's actions on civil rights are based on Democratic Party political considerations rather than on a moral commitment against segregation. Kennedy spent his time explaining how gains could gradually be made here and there in discussions with "moderate" whites.

Said Clark: "There were times when we just broke out into hysterical laughter. It was the laughter of desperation. I didn't know whether to laugh or cry or both. We were unable to communicate clearly and skillfully that this was not a group of Negroes begging

the white power structure to be nice to Negroes. We were trying to say that this was an emergency for our country, as Americans. This never got over."

Kennedy was told that since "the FBI uses Southern agents in investigations of civil-rights abuses, the role of the FBI is coercive rather than protective" to Negroes. Dr. Clark said Kennedy wouldn't answer this point, and that "at one point Lena Horne asked him straight out: 'Are you not the boss of the FBI?'"

#### A Shocker

Kennedy's shocking attitude may be judged from the following report by *New York Post* columnist James Wechsler who interviewed Dr. Clark at length about the meeting: "The tension slowly increased. When discussion arose of the impact of recent events on male Southern Negroes, playwright Lorraine Hansberry exploded. She said the country ought to be worrying about the 'specimens of white manhood' recently immortalized in photographs showing their knees on the breasts of Negro women who had been dragged to the ground. Then she walked out, and didn't return."

Searching for a positive note about the meeting, Dr. Clark declared: "The fact that Bobby Kennedy sat through such an ordeal for three hours proves he is among the best the white power structure has to offer."

But the point is that the struggle  
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Robert F. Kennedy

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gle for Negro equality is threatening to upset the white power structure, the establishment, the U.S. capitalist system — they are but different phrases for the same thing — and Kennedy is loyal above all to the white power structure. It is this that blinds him and that makes him an enemy, not a friend, of the desires of the Afro-American masses for fundamental change.

For Kennedy, the meeting was a fiasco. Instead of being publicized in Northern papers as a good fellow willing to rub shoulders with Negro intellectuals, Robert Kennedy stands exposed for just what he is — an arrogant, imperialistic, ignorant, spoiled-rich, prejudiced white man. All proportions guarded, the meeting was — so to speak — Bobby Kennedy's very own little Playa Giron.

The newspaper columnists were still commenting on "the New York conversations" when a fresh example of the militant mood among Northern Negroes about which Baldwin was talking ap-

peared in Philadelphia. Pickets organized by the local NAACP have been stopping trucks and workers from entering the site of a school-construction project because some of the building trade craft unions bar Negroes. Police broke through the picket line May 28 to allow some workers to enter, but trucks carrying supplies to the site were stopped. Declared Cecil Moore, president of the local NAACP chapter, which is demanding job rights for Negroes, "We'll picket the entire city. There are not enough police to stop us."

LOS ANGELES, May 26 — This city's largest-ever civil-rights rally took place at Wrigley Field, in the heart of the Negro ghetto today. More than 30,000 persons turned out at a rally organized by the local NAACP and supported by more than 40 organizations, including ten international unions. Martin Luther King, featured speaker and hero of the day, demanded that President John F. Kennedy escort the two Negro students into the University of Alabama.

Dick Gregory, still nursing bruises received in the Birmingham jail, also spoke. "I believe in non-violence along with Rev. King," he said, "and many people accuse all Negroes of carrying switchblade knives — which just isn't true. However, I am an exception and I hope Martin Luther King doesn't ask me to give it up, because I would just hate to refuse Rev. King."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26 — More than 20,000 persons took part in a parade and rally here today in sympathy with Negroes in Alabama. Twelve thousand marched through the downtown area. Marchers carried signs denouncing segregation in the South and job discrimination in San Francisco.



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Civil Rights Division being telephonically advised, and information will be furnished in writing to Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall. U.S. Information Agency will be appropriately advised through Liaison Section.



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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ON THAT DATE CLARENCE JONES /COUNSEL TO MARTIN LUTHER KING/ AND JAMES BALDWIN /NEGRO AUTHOR/ HELD A DISCUSSION REGARDING BALDWIN-S APPEARANCE ON THE USIA TELEVISION PROGRAM IN WASHINGTON ON EIGHT TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYTHREE. JONES STATED THAT HE HAD REQUESTED FROM <sup>US INFORMATION AGENCY</sup> ~~USIA~~ A TRANSCRIPT OF THE ENTIRE SHOW AND HAD RECEIVED THIS TRANSCRIPT AND NOTED THAT BALDWIN-S REMARKS REGARDING THE FBI AND MR. HOOVER WERE NOT CONTAINED THEREIN AND THEREFORE JONES ASSUMED THAT THESE REMARKS HAD BEEN EDITED OUT. BALDWIN STATED THAT HE HAD WITNESSES TO THE STATEMENTS THAT HE HAD MADE ON THIS PROGRAM. 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THAT ANY LEGITIMATE CRITICAL OPINION OF THE FBI IS APPARENTLY "OFF LIMITS OR TABOO". JONES FURTHER STATED THAT HE HAD COMPOSED A LETTER TO THE REST OF THE PARTICIPANTS ON THE USIA SHOW INFORMING THEM OF THE DELETION MADE. JONES THEN STATED THAT HE INTENDS TO INFORM THE USIA THAT HE KNOWS OF THE DELETION AND INTENDS ALSO TO BRING THIS INFORMATION TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. JONES CONTINUED THAT HE WAS GOING TO DO THIS IMMEDIATELY AND STATED THAT HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO DRAFT A STATEMENT AND STATED "WE CANNOT LET THIS DELETION GO".

ADDITIONALLY, BALDWIN AND JONES DISCUSSED BALDWIN-S PUBLIC STATEMENT OF NINE EIGHTEEN SIXTYTHREE, ISSUED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK CITY. ACCORDING TO THE "NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE" NINE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, BALDWIN IS QUOTED AS BITTERLY CRITICIZING THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION AND THE FBI FOR THEIR "LACK OF ACTION" FOLLOWING THE BIRMINGHAM BOMBING NINE FIFTEEN SIXTYTHREE. THE "NEW YORK TIMES" OF NINE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, ADDITIONALLY QUOTES BALDWIN AS SAYING "I BLAME J. EDGAR HOOVER IN PART FOR EVENTS IN ALABAMA. NEGROES HAVE NO CAUSE TO HAVE FAITH IN THE FBI". THIS SOURCE ALSO STATED THAT JONES TOLD BALDWIN THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM AN ATTORNEY "WHO WORKS IN AN OFFICE OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT".

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ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE, THIS ATTORNEY ADVISED JONES THAT BALDWIN-S STATEMENT HAD CAUSED "QUITE A STIR", STATING FURTHER "YOU-RE GOING TO BE HEARING FROM US".

JONES FURTHER ADVISED BALDWIN THAT BALDWIN-S PRESS STATEMENTS WERE A MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION. JONES FURTHER STATED THAT HE WAS DISTURBED OVER THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE OF NEGROE LEADERS WITH THE PRESIDENT SCHEDULED FOR NINE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. JONES FELT THAT THIS CONFERENCE COULD DO MORE HARM THAN GOOD. BALDWIN STATED THAT HE FELT THAT KENNEDY SHOULD GO TO ALABAMA AND JONES REPLIED "THE PRESIDENT CANNOT BE LET OFF THE HOOK ON THIS THING". JONES FURTHER ADDED THAT BALDWIN-S PRESS STATEMENT HAD BEEN A VERY VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION AND THAT IT REFLECTED THE GENERAL CONSENSUS OF OPINION OF THE MAJORITY OF NEGROES IN BIRMINGHAM. BALDWIN AGREED THAT THE FEELING EXISTED NOT ONLY IN BIRMINGHAM BUT ELSEWHERE. BALDWIN THEN SPOKE OF SOMETHING HIS SISTER HAD SAID TO HIS MOTHER, "NEGROES ARE THINKING SERIOUSLY OF ASSASSINATING MARTIN LUTHER KING". JONES THEN STATED THAT HE BELIEVED THAT THE FEELING IN THE SOUTH IS ONE OF "CRISIS IN THE EFFICACY OF NON VIOLENT MOVEMENT".

IN A FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE BIRMINGHAM BOMBING JONES QUESTIONED THE "EFFICACY OF THE FBI IN CASES LIKE THIS". JONES STATED THAT THERE HAD BEEN FORTY FIVE TO FIFTY BOMBINGS SINCE NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN AND NOT ONE HAD BEEN SOLVED. HE FURTHER STATED THAT "THERE HAS BEEN A TOTAL ABSENCE OF FBI INFILTRATING RACIST ORGANIZATIONS".

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*cc: Mr. Rosen & Mr. Sullivan*

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SUBJECT: JAMES BALDWIN  
RACIAL MATTERS  
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Enclosed herewith are ten (10) copies of a letterhead memo reflecting the conversation between CLARENCE JONES and JAMES BALDWIN, as received by [redacted] on 9/19/63. b2-1 b7D-1

b7C-1 b7D-2 The source utilized to characterize CLARENCE JONES is [redacted] in 1954. Also used to characterize CLARENCE JONES is [redacted]

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Characterization of CLARENCE JONES is listed at the end of the memo in order to insure continuity of the memo.

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Re: James Baldwin  
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On September 19, 1963, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on that date Clarence Jones (Counsel to Martin Luther King) and James Baldwin (Negro author) held a discussion regarding Baldwin's appearance on the USIA television program in Washington on August 28, 1963. Jones stated that he had requested from USIA a transcript of the entire show and had received this transcript and noted that Baldwin's remarks regarding the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Mr. Hoover were not contained therein and therefore Jones assumed that these remarks had been edited out. Baldwin stated that he had witnesses to the statements that he had made on this program. In recalling his statement regarding the FBI, Baldwin stated that the substance of his remarks on this program were "part of the problem in the civil rights movement is J. Edgar Hoover". Jones then stated that he would "like to blow the whistle on this". Jones stated that any legitimate critical opinion of the FBI is apparently "off limits or taboo". Jones further stated that he had composed a letter to the rest of the participants on the USIA show informing them of the deletion made. Jones then stated that he intends to inform the USIA that he knows of the deletion and intends also to bring this information to the attention of the public and the Attorney General. Jones continued that he was going to do this immediately and stated that he would also like to draft a statement and stated "we cannot let this deletion go".

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James Baldwin

Additionally, Baldwin and Jones discussed Baldwin's public statement of September 18, 1963, issued at a press conference in New York City. According to the "New York Herald Tribune", September 19, 1963, Baldwin is quoted as bitterly criticizing the Kennedy Administration and the FBI for their "lack of action" following the Birmingham bombing, September 15, 1963. The "New York Times" of September 19, 1963, additionally quotes Baldwin as saying "I blame J. Edgar Hoover in part for events in Alabama. Negroes have no cause to have faith in the FBI". This source also stated that Jones told Baldwin that he had received a call from an attorney "who works in an office of the Justice Department". According to this source, this attorney advised Jones that Baldwin's statement had caused "quite a stir", stating further "you're going to be hearing from us".

Jones further advised Baldwin that Baldwin's press statements were a most significant contribution. Jones further stated that he was disturbed over the proposed conference of Negro leaders with the President scheduled for September 19, 1963. Jones felt that this conference could do more harm than good. Baldwin stated that he felt that Kennedy should go to Alabama and Jones replied "the President cannot be let off the hook on this thing". Jones further added that Baldwin's press statement had been a very valuable contribution and that it reflected that general consensus of opinion of the majority of Negroes in Birmingham. Baldwin agreed that the feeling existed not only in Birmingham but elsewhere. Baldwin then spoke of something his sister had said to his mother, "Negroes are thinking seriously of assassinating Martin Luther King". Jones then stated that he believed that the feeling in the South is one of "crisis in the efficacy of non-violent movement".

In a further discussion of the Birmingham bombing Jones questioned the "efficacy of the FBI in cases like this". Jones stated that there had been 45 to 50 bombings since 1947 and not one had been solved. He further stated that "there has been a total absence of FBI infiltrating racist organizations".

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James Baldwin

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A third confidential source on August 20, 1963 advised that Clarence Jones was at that time Counsel to Reverend Martin Luther King.

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First source is [REDACTED]

The source utilized to characterize CLARENCE JONES is [REDACTED]

in 1954. b7C-6 b7D-2Also used to characterize CLARENCE JONES is [REDACTED] b2-1 b7D-1The third source used to characterize FRANK MABREY, JR., ANTHONY MEYNARD and the organization "Procept for Peace" is [REDACTED] b2-1 b7D-1

The information furnished by [REDACTED] was furnished to SA [REDACTED]

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New York, New York  
September 30, 1963

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James Baldwin

On September 29, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that James Baldwin (Negro author) on the same date, discussed with Clarence Jones, problems he is having with [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]. Baldwin stated that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have been "camping on his doorstep" and watching people enter and leave his residence and have even threatened him.

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Baldwin stated that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] came to his office and told him they had Photostats of documents indicating that there may be some "money involved", then showed Baldwin that they are authorized to represent Baldwin in his planned "rent strike".

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] said they had a note which he, Baldwin, had written from the stage of a church during a rally in which he, Baldwin, agreed to pay [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to handle the "rent strike" activities.

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Baldwin told Jones that they had threatened that if he did not pay for the printing of the "leaflets" that they would present this material and other damaging information to the police. Baldwin said he agreed to meet with them at [REDACTED] apartment at [REDACTED] Street at 10:00 p.m. and wanted Jones to accompany him.

Jones agreed to accompany Baldwin to his meeting with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Jones then contacted [REDACTED] 10th Precinct, New York City Police Department and told him that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were to extort money from his client and that he and his client were to meet with them tonight. [REDACTED] asked that Jones and his client meet with him so that he could accompany them to the meeting with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

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A third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 16, 1963, that Frank Mabrey, Jr., a Negro male youth, who is a race driver and Arthur Meynard, a young Negro author are both members of an organization known as "Procept for Peace". This organization is a new well financed group in New York City in the integration movement. The group appears to favor civil rights and integration but source feels that this group advocates violence and their true aim is to disrupt integration.

The August 2, 1963 edition of the "New York Mirror", a daily newspaper, published in New York City, contained an article on page 2, related to arrests at various sites in New York City being picketed by civil rights groups. This article reflected that one Arthur Meynard, age 25, Negro, who gave his address as "Africa", was arrested and charged with felonious assault, for scuffling with a police officer at the construction site of a downstate medical center at Brooklyn, New York. A scuffle occurred when the police seized four cartons of eggs apparently for pelting police, according to the article.

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[REDACTED], Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, advised on August 16, 1963, that "Procept for Peace" began operating in New York City during the past week and travels to civil rights demonstrations and gatherings where they offer to assist in picketing for a fee of one dollar.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: "THE FIRE NEXT TIME"  
BY JAMES BALDWIN

DATE: October 3, 1963

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Baumgardner

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
(Attn: Miss [REDACTED])

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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Belmont ✓  
Mohr ✓  
Casper ✓  
Callahan ✓  
Conrad ✓  
DeLoach ✓  
Evans ✓  
Gale ✓  
Rosen ✓  
Sullivan ✓  
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Holmes ✓  
Gandy ✓

Subject book, published in 1963 by The Dial Press, Inc., New York City, consists of two articles by Baldwin which were previously published in magazines. Both articles strongly advocate integration.

## I. "My Dungeon Shook"

In this brief article Baldwin compares Harlem living conditions where he was reared to those described by Charles Dickens existing in London over 100 years ago. Today, with integration, Baldwin says the Negroes must force the whites to stop fleeing from reality and begin to change those conditions.

## II. "Down at the Cross" (originally published under the title "Letter from a Region in My Mind")

This lengthy article again mentions Baldwin's past life in Harlem. He had been a preacher on occasion (no mention of being ordained) until he became disillusioned with Christianity. He refers to Christ as a "disreputable sunbaked Hebrew." Baldwin continues: "If the concept of God has any validity or any use, it can only be to make us larger, freer, and more loving. If God cannot do this, then it is time we got rid of Him." Baldwin does not say how. Baldwin does not regard the Negro as inferior to the whites and says the only thing the white man has that the Negro needs is power. He contends the blacks and whites need each other if we are to become a nation and if integration is to be achieved. If the relatively conscious whites and blacks do not falter in their duty to work toward integration, he says, it may be possible to end the racial nightmare. If, on the other hand, they do not try everything to achieve that goal, then "the fulfillment of that prophesy, re-created from the Bible in song by a slave, is upon us: God gave Noah the rainbow sign, no more water, the fire next time!"

The Director and the Bureau are not mentioned in the book.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
RE: "THE FIRE NEXT TIME"  
BY JAMES BALDWIN  
62-108763

Bureau files indicate Baldwin, who was born in 1924 in New York City, has been very active and vocal in the integration movement and his writings deal primarily with that situation. He has lent his name to subversive causes and has been critical of the Director. He has not been investigated.

ACTION:

None. File.


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October 24, 1963

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 5-16-89 BY SP8 [signature]

Dear Mr. Hoover:

There are quite a few things that come to ones  
mind these days, and one is, who will be chief after you retire?  
Do you have a trained man who is not a liberal minded fellow  
to step in?

Then too, is it a true fact that the founder of the  
NAACP died a full fledged communist? or is this propaganda?

Also, I wonder about this fellow James Baldwin who  
writes for "The Worker." An evangelist who spoke at our church kept  
quoting him. Are you allowed to tell us if a man is a known communist?

Thank you, and know one thing, you have been the one  
big hope for our future for a long time. It worries us to see time go  
by and retirement nearing for you.

Yours truly,

  
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October 24, 1963

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Thank you, and know one thing, you have  
been the one big hope for our future for a  
long time. It worries us to see time go by and return  
nothing for you.

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Yours truly,

Brown  
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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
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BY JAMES BALDWIN  
62-108763

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# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 10/28/63

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr.

SUBJECT: JAMES BALDWIN  
RACIAL MATTERS  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Reference is made to letter from Mr. Paul J. McNichol, Director, Office of Security, United States Information Agency (USIA), to the Director dated October 11, 1963. Therein Mr. McNichol expresses appreciation for receipt of information contained in our memorandum of September 24, 1963, captioned as above and setting forth information indicating that Baldwin contemplated protesting certain deletions made by USIA in a videotape of a round-table discussion concerning the March-on-Washington, August 28, 1963.

In reference letter, Mr. McNichol points out that Baldwin's remarks were edited because they amounted to attacks on the Director and Senator James Eastland. He pointed out that it is the established policy of the Director of USIA that if any individual is attacked by name on a television program, some answer to the attack, or some statement of a contrary view, must be included. There being none in this instance, such remarks on the part of Baldwin were edited.

At the request of the Domestic Intelligence Division, Liaison contacted McNichol on October 24, 1963, and requested information as to the nature of Baldwin's remarks regarding the Director. On October 25, McNichol furnished the following verbatim excerpt, which remarks were made by Baldwin during a discussion of the Negro problem and obstacles confronting the Negro:

"It will be a matter of attacking really, J. Edgar Hoover, and asking very rude questions such as why the

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
RE: JAMES BALDWIN  
RACIAL MATTERS  
SECURITY MATTER - C

FBI can find a 'junkie' but cannot find a man who bombs the homes of Negro leaders in the deep south. They still have not found anyone. These are the questions that one has to be confronted with now. One has got to deal with the fact that if you liberate Negroes in the ghettos of harlem, you have to change New York City."

ACTION:

None. The above is submitted for information and no further action is deemed warranted.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON

October 11, 1963

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Mr. Casper ☒  
Mr. Callahan ☒  
Mr. Conrad ☒  
Mr. DeLoach ☒  
Mr. Evans ☒  
Mr. Gale ☒  
Mr. Rosen ☒  
Mr. Sullivan ☒  
Mr. Tavel ☒  
Mr. Trotter ☒  
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Miss Holmes ☒  
Miss Gandy ☒

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This Agency deeply appreciates the information contained in the Bureau's memorandum of September 24, 1963, New York, New York, entitled James Baldwin, Racial Matters; Security Matter - C.

Up to this time the Agency has not received any request from Mr. Baldwin or his attorney concerning the necessary editing done to the videotaped March-on-Washington discussion in which Mr. Baldwin participated.

I thought it would be of interest to you to be informed the content of your memorandum was the subject of a conference of the highest officials in our Agency and if we are required to make some statement on this subject, we will point out that Mr. Alan Carter, Director of the Television Service, clearly informed all participants in the round-table discussion (which was videotaped on August 28) that there would be some editing to make the program fit within normal television time limits. As made, the tape was nearly 33 minutes long and deletions were needed to bring it down to approximately 25 1/2 minutes. In deciding what material would be edited to bring the tape to the proper length, we naturally exercised editorial judgment and we considered that the views of Mr. Baldwin and other participants were adequately expressed without the particular material we deleted.

The portion of Mr. Baldwin's remarks which were removed contained attacks on you and Senator James Eastland and it is Mr. Murrow's established policy in such programs that if an individual is attacked by name in a television program, some

The Honorable  
J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

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answer to the attack, or some statement of the contrary view, must be included. There were no answers to the attacks on you and Senator Eastland by other members of the group during this particular discussion of the round-table panel, although some members said that if the program had been running a longer time they probably would have made such answering remarks.

I thought you would like to know of the Agency's position in the racial matter which you kindly forwarded to us and of our deep and continuing interest in receiving information of this type.

Warmest personal regards,

*Paul J. McNichol*

Paul J. McNichol  
Director  
Office of Security

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## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile - 62-108763)

DATE: 12/9/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553)

SUBJECT: JAMES BALDWIN  
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Date of Birth 8/2/24	Place of Birth New York, New York		
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Residence Address 81 Horatio St. <del>UNKNOWN</del> New York, New York 470 West End Avenue New York, New York 022780			

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *b7c-1*FROM : Mr. [REDACTED] *FCB*SUBJECT: JAMES A. BALDWIN  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: December 10, 1963

1 - Mr. Belmont  
 1 - Mr. Rosen  
 1 - Mr. Sullivan  
 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
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In connection with a summary of information in Bureau files on Baldwin the Director inquired "Is Baldwin on our Security Index?" *b7c-1*

Baldwin's name is included in the Reserve Index (special group of individuals who will receive priority consideration with respect to investigation and/or other action following apprehension of Security Index subjects). Although Baldwin's name is not now in the Security Index, New York has this case under active investigation and, among other things, his Security Index status will be evaluated.

ACTION:

This is submitted in accordance with the Director's request. New York is being followed closely.

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SAC, New York (100-146553)

December 18, 1963

Director, FBI (62-108763)

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**JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN**  
**SECURITY MATTER - C**

Rerep SA [REDACTED] dated 12/11/63 at New York  
and your FD-122a of same date.

A review of the material in Bureau files concerning captioned subject as well as the information contained in the summary report of SA [REDACTED] clearly depicts subject as a dangerous individual who could be expected to commit acts inimical to the national defense and public safety of the United States in time of an emergency. Consequently, his name is being included in the Security Index and Security Index cards will be forwarded to your office. b7C1

Transmitted herewith are copies of pages 18 and 19 and copies of new page 19a which should be included in SA [REDACTED] report. The material which has been added consists of statements made by Baldwin indicative of his dangerousness. It is possible that other statements made by him of a like nature have been published and you should thoroughly review the files of your office for any additional information of this nature.

The attention of the Washington Field Office is directed to Washington Field Office airtel dated 6/12/61 captioned "CORE, Racial Matters, Free Bus Racial Matters," Washington Field file 100-35589, and to Washington Field Office airtels dated 3/23/61 and 4/4/61 captioned "Witness for Peace, IS-C," and "Witness for Peace, Information Concerning-Security Matter," respectively, Washington Field file 100-38632. These files contain information concerning public appearances made by Baldwin in the Washington, D. C., area and statements attributed to him. Washington Field should review this material thoroughly for any information regarding inflammatory statements or statements made by Baldwin of a violent nature.

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Letter to New York  
RE: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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A review of Bureau files also indicates that New York Division is in possession of additional information concerning Baldwin which should be incorporated in a report. New York teletype dated November 29, 1963, captioned "CPUSA, Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters, IS - C," contained information indicating Baldwin was to fly to Washington, D. C., on November 29, 1963, to appear at a conference to be held at Howard University under the sponsorship of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee. It should be ascertained whether Baldwin did, in fact, appear at this conference and whether any statements were made by him at the conference of an inflammatory nature. New York report dated November 16, 1961, captioned "Monroe Defense Committee, IS - Miscellaneous," New York file 100-146353, contains information regarding Baldwin's sponsorship of the Monroe Defense Committee which should be incorporated in a report. New York airtel dated January 29, 1963, captioned [REDACTED] IS - Cuba," New York file 100-[REDACTED] contains information concerning Baldwin's participation in picketing in protest against the Anti-Defamation League's "Democratic Legacy Award" to President Kennedy. This information should also be included in a report.

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen  
Re: James L. Farmer, Et Al.

Rustin was a member of the American Student Union in 1939, which has been cited as a communist front by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. He is a self-admitted former member of the Young Communist League from 1936 to 1941. He publicly admitted in 1950 that he had been a member of the Communist Party but was no longer so affiliated. Rustin, among others, was listed as an "impartial observer" at the Communist Party, USA, national convention in 1957.

He is active in a leadership position with the War Resisters League and the Fellowship of Reconciliation. From 1956 through 1960 he was secretary to Martin Luther King, Jr., and in 1962 was assistant secretary of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. He was the deputy director of the committee planning the August 28, 1963, March on Washington, D. C.

Rustin was investigated by the Bureau for violation of the Selective Service Act of 1940 when he refused to comply with the provisions of the Act on grounds of alleged conscientious objection. On 2/17/44 he pleaded guilty to an indictment charging violation of the above Act and was sentenced to three years imprisonment. He was conditionally released from prison on 6/11/46. He was arrested by the New York City Police Department in 1946 for offering to commit a lewd or indecent act; disposition not known. In 1953 in Los Angeles, California, he was arrested for lewd vagrancy and was convicted and sentenced to sixty days imprisonment. During the period 1948 to 1953 Rustin was arrested for such charges as disorderly conduct in New York City; violation of local bus laws in Raleigh, North Carolina; and picketing the French Embassy in Washington, D. C.

He has adopted a militant integration approach stating that he now believes his former passive resistance has been unproductive.  
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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen  
Re: James L. Farmer, Et Al.

~~JAMES~~ BALDWIN

We have not investigated Baldwin. Our files show that he is a Negro author born in August, 1924, New York City. He received numerous fellowships and awards for his work as magazine editor which enabled him to live and write abroad for approximately eight years during the 1950s. He has become rather well-known due to his writings which deal primarily with the relationship between whites and Negroes.

In 1960 he sponsored an advertisement of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and was identified as one of its prominent members. This group is a pro-Castro propaganda organization in the United States. In 1961 he sponsored a news release from the Carl Braden Clemency Appeal Committee distributed by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, the successor to the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, an organization cited as communist by the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). Braden was a communist convicted of contempt of the HCUA. In 1961 he sponsored a rally to abolish the HCUA. In 1962 Baldwin signed a clemency petition for Junius Scales, a communist convicted under the Smith Act.

Baldwin has been extremely active in organizations supporting integration and in 1961 he reportedly stated that a period of revolution confronted the world and only in revolution could the problems of the United States be solved. He has advocated abolishment of capital punishment and has criticized the Director stating that Mr. Hoover "is not a lawgiver nor is there any reason to suppose him to be a particularly profound student of human nature. He is a law-enforcement officer. It is appalling that in this capacity he not only opposes the trend of history among civilized nations, but uses his enormous power and prestige to corroborate the blindest and basest instincts of the retaliatory mob."

"Time" magazine in May, 1963, described Baldwin as "a nervous, slight, almost fragile figure, filled with frets and fears. He is effeminate in manner, drinks considerably, smokes cigarettes in chains and he often loses his audience with overblown arguments."

In an interview-type of article in the May, 1963, issue of "Mademoiselle," he said with reference to the subject of homosexuality, "American males are the only people I've ever encountered in the world who are willing to go on the needle before they'll go to bed with each other. Because they're afraid of this, they don't know how to go to bed with women either. I've known people who literally died out of this panic. I don't know what homosexual means any more, and Americans don't either...If you fall in love with a boy, you fall in love with a boy. The fact that Americans consider it a disease says more about them than it says about homosexuality."

Memorandum to Mr. Rosen  
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He has indicated publicly that he feels the Attorney General and the President have been ineffective in dealing with discrimination and in this connection has urged the removal of the Director.  
(157-6-34-78; 62-108763)

By memorandum dated 5/28/63 the Director indicated that the Attorney General had called and related a conversation he had had with James Baldwin, whom he considered a "nut." The Attorney General advised that the whole conversation started by Baldwin making two determinations: (1) Wouldn't think of fighting for the United States if the United States got into a war and (2) Thinking of getting guns and starting to shoot white people. The Attorney General indicated that Baldwin "is an important figure in the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)" and commented that the Negroes look up to this sort of leadership as the Negroes have no outstanding leaders with the exception of Martin Luther King. (100-439190-47)

ACTION:

This is for the Director's information.

It should be noted that all of the information set forth above concerning these individuals has been furnished to the Department over the past several months.

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Date: 10/10/63

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-116)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-151548)

SUBJECT: CPUSA  
NEGRO QUESTION  
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS  
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ReNYtel 10/10/63.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are 8 copies of a LHM dated 10/10/63, containing information that Clarence Jones is spending too much time on the Civil Rights Movement and plans to get out of the Civil Rights Field and quit the Ghandi Society. He stated that he intends to devote his time to the practice of law.

Indices of the NYO negative on THEODORE R. KUPFERMAN, who is to be JIM BALDWIN's new attorney.

The first source used in the LHM is [REDACTED]  
The second source used to characterize CLARENCE JONES is [REDACTED] in 1954.

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This memorandum has been classified "Secret" because it contains information from [REDACTED]. This source has furnished highly sensitive information with respect to racial situation in the New York area and Communist infiltration thereof, and it is felt that this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable positions of the informants in furnishing information of this nature.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

October 10, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. NY 100-151548

Communist Party, United States of  
America (CPUSA)  
Negro Question  
Communist Influence in Racial Matters  
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b7c-4 On October 10, 1963, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which indicated that on that date, Clarence Jones told [REDACTED] that he had been spending too much time on the Civil Rights Movement. Jones said that he had been critical of Jimmy Baldwin's activities, and he mentioned that Jimmy's sexual propensities are known. Jones said that he is getting out of the Civil Rights Field and quitting the Gandhi Society. He stated that he intends to engage in the regular practice of law. Jones indicated that he also planned to get out of the entertainment field. He mentioned that Jimmy was to come to the office to arrange for the transfer of his files. He stated that the new lawyer for Baldwin would be Ted Kupferman with offices at 500 [REDACTED] Avenue. [REDACTED] Jim Baldwin is a Negro author.

b7c-4 As of September 15, 1963, Clarence Jones was the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, he identified a photograph of Clarence

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Negro Question  
Communist Influence in Racial Matters

Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954, to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL).

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 62-108763) DATE:

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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☒ It is recommended that a "Section A" Reserve Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN is a well-known author and leader in the civil rights movement in this country. He has had the following activity:

Sponsor of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee;  
April, 1960

Addressed public meeting of National Lawyers  
Guild; October, 1963

Signed clemency appeal for CARL BRADEN, identified  
as CP member; August, 1961

Signed appeal for U.S. to cease intervention in  
Vietnam; July, 1963

Signed ad calling for abolishing HCUA; February, 1962.

In view of the above, it is recommended that BALDWIN be placed on the Reserve Index A.

ADDENDUM: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, 12/17/63, WPJ:cad

Baldwin has also made numerous inflammatory statements and statements critical of the FBI and the administrations handling of civil rights matters. It a meeting which Baldwin and others had with Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy in New York City in May, 1963, Baldwin reportedly told the Attorney General he would not think of fighting for the United States if the United States got into a war and that he was thinking of getting guns and starting to shoot white people. Baldwin has also made such statements as "We must make the establishment afraid of us." and that he knew of "Many...even members of my own family who would think nothing of picking up arms tomorrow." At a civil rights conference held at Howard University, Washington, D. C., on November 5, 1963, Baldwin made

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several veiled hints of future trouble according to an article in the November 6 issue of the "Washington Daily News." In criticizing the FBI's investigation of civil rights matters Baldwin stated "I blame J. Edgar Hoover for events in Alabama. Negroes have no cause to have faith in the FBI." and "...first of all you have to get Eastland out of Congress and get rid of the power that he wields. You've got to get rid of J. Edgar Hoover and the power that he wields. If you could get rid of just those two men or modify their power there would be a great deal more hope...." Baldwin also contributed to a book captioned "A Quarter Century of Un-Americana" which contains articles and cartoons severely ridiculing the House Committee on Un-American Activities, the McCarran Act and the FBI.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-384660)

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ON 12/11/95

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107419)

JAMES O'BALDWIN

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE  
IN - C: ISA of 1950  
(OO: NY)

Forwarded herewith are five copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning the 12/13/63 dinner of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. The first source is [REDACTED] Panel Source of the [REDACTED] *3X/11*

The following sources furnished the characterizations of the individuals listed below:

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Second source former [REDACTED] *8/11*  
Third source former [REDACTED] ALEXANDER MEIKLEJOHN  
Fourth source [REDACTED] JOHN HENRY FAULK  
Fifth source former [REDACTED]  
Sixth source [REDACTED] BOB DYLAN  
Panel Source NYO, JAMES BALDWIN

*b7c-4* [REDACTED] The statement in the letterhead memorandum made by [REDACTED] pertaining to the assassination of President KENNEDY, has been furnished to the Secret Service in New York City.

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Under the Counterintelligence Program it is urged that this statement of [REDACTED] made at this meeting, be brought to the attention of all the Bureau's contacts in the mass media field so that proper publicity will be given to [REDACTED]

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In addition, publicity of this sort will point up the type organization Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is to honor an individual of [REDACTED] mentality. With the large number of persons in attendance, the NYO does not believe that the security of any informant would be in jeopardy.

The letterhead memorandum is being classified "Confidential" inasmuch as the disclosure of the information furnished by the fourth and sixth sources, informants of continuing value, could possibly result in identification of informants and thus impair the national defense interest of the country.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
December 16, 1963

Bureau 100-334860

Re: Emergency Civil Liberties Committee  
Internal Security - C  
Internal Security Act of 1950

A source advised on December 16, 1963, that on the evening of December 13, 1963, the Tenth Annual Bill of Rights Dinner, sponsored by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC), was held in the Imperial Ballroom, Americana Hotel, New York City, with approximately 1500 persons in attendance.

A characterization of the ECLC is contained in the appendix hereto.

The affair was opened by Corliss Lamont, who introduced Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, a recent recipient of an award from President Lyndon B. Johnson, who cut the cake commemorating the 172nd anniversary of the Bill of Rights and the 12th anniversary of the ECLC.

On September 28, 1953, Louis Budenz, former managing editor of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication January 13, 1953, testified before the United States Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations. In this testimony Budenz stated that Earl Browder, as head of the Communist Party (CP) in the United States, had referred to Corliss Lamont as one of the "four prides" of the CP because Lamont was always ready to cooperate with any Communist front or any Communist cause. Browder made this reference at a National Committee meeting of the CP in the early 1940's. Budenz also testified that Corliss Lamont was a member of the CP when he, Budenz, was a member.

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Re: Emergency Civil Liberties Committee  
Internal Security - C  
Internal Security Act of 1950

On August 26, 1949, a second source made available a release which was publicized by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACPF), which contained a listing of the sponsors of the ACPF. The name Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, California Institute of Technology, Berkeley, California, was contained on this list.

Corliss Lamont then introduced John Henry Faulk, the toastmaster of the evening, who, in turn, introduced the first speaker Mrs. Cyrus Eaton, wife of the Ohio Industrialist.

During March, 1944, a third source advised that on the night of February 21, 1944, John Henry Faulk and his wife attended a meeting of the city branch of the CP held in Houston, Texas.

A fourth source on February 13, 1963, reported that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in a discussion regarding the association of [REDACTED] with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, as creating bad publicity for the Eatons, had commented that she trusted the Government of the Soviet Union more than she did the Government of the United States.

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Mrs. Cyrus Eaton, in her remarks, stated that the American Negro is achieving the impossible. She stated that the spirit of the Negro is visualized throughout the world and that if we wake up, the American spirit can change the world.

Clark Foreman then presented the annual "Tom Paine Award" of the ECLC, given annually to the foremost fighter for civil liberties, to the folk singer Bob Dylan.

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Bob Dylan, in his acceptance speech, stated that he saw in Lee Harvey Oswald, "the man who killed the President," things that are in himself. He stated that he doesn't think he would go that far but he isn't sure.

In testimony before the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, on August 22, 1951, Clark Foreman was described as a Communist by Louis Budenz, former Managing Editor, "Daily Worker," east coast Communist newspaper, which suspended publication January 13, 1958.

A fifth source advised on May 9, 1962, that Bob Dylan, on April 25, 1962, participated in a "Festival Folk and Jazz Concert" which was sponsored by the United States Festival Committee.

A characterization of the United States Festival Committee Incorporated is attached hereto.

Corliss Lamont, in attempting to interpret the statement made by Bob Dylan, stated that he believed that Dylan wanted to say that he felt a feeling of guilt as we all should in causing the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

James Baldwin also spoke at the dinner, at which time he stated that the freedom march in August, 1963, of 250,000 individuals wanted a redress of grievances. He stated that these people wanted to tell this country of their troubles and tell of the troubles of our country. He stated that he has never been afraid of Russia, China or Cuba but he is terrified of this country. He stated that apathy allows thousands of people in the deep South to perish, not only Negroes. He stated that the real victim is the poor white man who does these things because he was told generations ago to do them.

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A sixth source advised on October 19, 1963 that James Baldwin was the principal speaker at a public meeting of the National Lawyers Guild which was held at Town Hall in New York City on October 18, 1963.

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

The ACPFB has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIX

EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee:

"Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

"1. 'The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is an organization with headquarters in New York, whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and discredit the FBI. \* \* \* The committee finds that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, established in 1951, although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party. It has repeatedly assisted, by means of funds and legal aid, Communists involved in Smith Act violations and similar legal proceedings. One of its chief activities has been and still is the dissemination of voluminous Communist propaganda material.'

'FRANK WILKINSON was called as a witness when he appeared in Atlanta as a representative of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee to propagandize against the Committee on Un-American Activities and to protest its hearings. In 1956 WILKINSON was identified as a Communist Party member by a former FBI undercover agent within the party. Summoned at that time to answer the allegation, his reply to all questions was, "I am answering no questions of this committee." This also became his stock reply to questions when he appeared during the Atlanta hearings. \* \* \* WILKINSON has since been convicted of contempt of Congress and sentenced to one year in jail.'

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APPENDIX

EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

'Disputing the non-Communist claim of the organization, the committee finds that a number of other individuals connected with the ECLC also have been identified under oath as Communists.

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(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, pp. 34 and 35.)

'To defend the cases of Communist law-breakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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Re: Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

Internal Security-C

1. Internal Security Act of 1950 APPENDIX

THE UNITED STATES FESTIVAL COMMITTEE, INCORPORATED  
(EIGHTH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL)

The third 1961 issue of "World Youth," a publication of World Federation of Democratic Youth (WFDY), reported that the first meeting of the International Preparatory Committee (IPC) took place at Helsinki, Finland, on February 20-22, 1961, to prepare for the Eighth World Youth Festival to be held in Helsinki, in 1962. At the meeting, the IPC elected a permanent commission composed of representatives of a number of countries including Canada, the United States, as well as representatives of WFDY and the International Union of Students (IUS).

The IUS with headquarters in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and the WFDY with headquarters in Budapest, Hungary, are cited as communist organizations in the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1961, published by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., pages 91 and 177.

A source advised that in April, 1961, DANNY RUBIN, National Youth Director, Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), advised that CP districts should concentrate on getting broad groups to sponsor the United States Festival Committee (USFC).

A pamphlet issued by the USFC described the program for the Festival and advised that the USFC was organized by students and youth leaders at a founding conference at Chicago, Illinois, October 15, 1961, to publicize and encourage participation in the Helsinki Festival. The USFC had been recognized by the IPC, the sponsoring body of the Festival, as the United States Committee to administer United States participation in the Festival.

On August 20, 1963, a second source reported the USFC Post Office Box 172, Highbridge Station, Bronx 52, New York, had been closed July 1, 1963, and mail since the latter date had been forwarded to NORMAN Z. BERKOWITZ, 15 Clarke Place, Bronx, New York, who was listed as Treasurer of USFC.

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Internal Security - C  
Internal Security Act of 1950

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APPENDIX

THE UNITED STATES FESTIVAL COMMITTEE, INCORPORATED  
(EIGHTH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL)

A third source, in the summer of 1962, advised that NORMAN Z. BERKOWITZ was a member of the CP.

On August 20, 1963, a telephone call, under suitable pretext, was made by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to NORMAN Z. BERKOWITZ at his residence. BERKOWITZ advised that the USFC is inactive at this time and maintains no headquarters.

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Internal Security - C

1. Internal Security Act APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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New York, New York  
December 15, 1963

Title Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

Character Internal Security - C  
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Reference In reply to the memorandum dated and  
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. — Author James Faltan was on the axis at the annual dinner of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee a fortnight ago.

The liberal capital of money and the Act the base of the night was a featured guest at the New York dinner of the cited Communist front. With him on the dais were Robert Thompson, the top-ranking Communist official once convicted of violating the Smith Act, and Harvey O'Connor, the oft-identified Communist.

Others at the dinner included Levi Lash, a curly-haired young man in this year led defiant American students to Cuba and Mrs. Fisher, an identified Communist who had been raising money for the Spanish Red, awarded by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Mrs. Cyrus Eaton was another honored guest. She delivered a bitter attack on the American press, which she charged used the "lying press, the garbage press." She said of millionaire industrialist Cyrus Eaton who the FBI was "hypnotized by communism" and soft on crime.

The ECLC's Ten Minute Award went to folk singer Bob Dylan, who wore a long shaggy beard and a button-down shirt. He accepted the award "on behalf of those who wear it. Out there they're young and they're young and they're old." He went on to say that he saw part of Lee Harvey Oswald "in myself."

For the record, the new House Committee on Un-American Activities is not the ECLC. The committee is a part of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, organized in 1951, although representing itself as a non-Communist group. It has been accused of being the Communist Party's early front. It has used a variety of means of public and legal attack on persons involved in Smith Act violations and other offenses. One of its tactics is the dissemination of "black propaganda" materials.

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Only one man in U.S. history, the fabled "Black Jack" Pershing, has been honored as a General of the Armies. Now Sen. Stuart Symington has introduced legislation to bestow upon Douglas MacArthur the same six stars.

The white-maned Tom Dodd rose on the floor of the Senate the other day to offer these words of tribute to MacArthur:

"To millions of people at home and abroad, Douglas MacArthur has seemed a symbol and almost a personification of America in its finest aspects.

"Outwardly there was the unforgettable surface picture: The striking countenance, the confident stride, the legendary hat and glasses and corn-cob pipe, the resonant voice, the grand phrase, the dramatic gesture.

"Behind this surface picture were all the attributes of excellence: The supreme competence, the serene confidence, the intellectual power, the noble purpose, the complete commitment to the vision of an America that was unconquerable in the service of a just cause."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: January 15, 1964

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr  
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1 - Mr. DeLoach  
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The attached contains information from public sources that could possibly be utilized by Assistant Director DeLoach.

Subject's name is included in the Security Index. He has recently played an increasingly active role in the Negro civil rights movement and as an advocate of a racial policy of a mobilized Negro community he has made many inflammatory statements. He was critical of the Kennedy Administration's handling of civil rights matters, termed the appointment by Kennedy of Kenneth C. Royall and Earl H. Blaik as peacemakers in Birmingham as "cynical" and stated that obstruction of civil rights legislation in Congress could well be the spark to touch off widespread rioting.

Baldwin has also been associated with several Communist Party front organizations. In April, 1960, he was a sponsor of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and in October, 1961, was one of the sponsors of the Monroe Defense Committee. He addressed a public meeting of the New York City Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild in October, 1963. He was a sponsor of a rally to abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee held in April, 1961, under the auspices of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee. In December, 1963, he was a speaker at a dinner held in New York City under sponsorship of Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

## RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum and the attached be furnished to Mr. DeLoach for his consideration.

Enc.

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1 - Mr. Belmont  
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1 - Mr. [redacted]  
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JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

James Arthur Baldwin, Negro novelist and writer, has recently become active in the Negro civil rights movement. He has made public utterances advocating a racial policy of a mobilized Negro community and has made many statements of an inflammatory nature. Baldwin was born August 2, 1924, in New York City and was educated in the New York City public schools. He lived in Paris for some time but presently maintains an apartment at 470 West End Avenue, New York City.

The June 3, 1963, issue of "Newsweek" magazine carried an article captioned "Kennedy and Baldwin; the Gulf," which reports on a meeting between Baldwin and Attorney General Robert Kennedy which was held on May 24, 1963, in New York City. The article relates that Baldwin, when interviewed, stated "He (Attorney General Kennedy) was surprised to hear there were Negroes who wouldn't fight to free Cuba when they can't be freed themselves."

"The New York Times" issue of February 4, 1962, carried an article indicating that a group of 19 American citizens, including Baldwin, had pledged on February 3, 1962, to defy any United States Government ban on shipments of medicines or food to Cuba.

On June 30, 1963, the "Miami News" reported that Baldwin warned that there are a lot of angry young people among his race and their tempers are wearing thin and that the self-control which Negro integrationists use in their non-violence campaign for equality is reaching the breaking point. Baldwin further was reported as stating that obstruction to President Kennedy's civil rights legislation in Congress could well be the spark to touch off widespread rioting.

The "Washington Post and Times Herald" of September 27, 1963, contained an Associated Press article under the date line New York September 25, which states that Baldwin termed the appointment by President Kennedy of Kenneth G. Royall and Earl H. Blaik as peacemakers in Birmingham as "cynical." The article also quoted Baldwin as saying "We must make the establishment afraid of us."

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**James Arthur Baldwin**

On November 6, 1963, the "Washington Daily News" contained an article which stated that Baldwin, at a civil rights conference held at Howard University on November 5, 1963, made several veiled hints of future trouble. He is quoted as saying "I wonder how long we can endure--stand and not fight back." He also said he knew of "Many...even members of my own family who would think nothing of picking up arms tomorrow." The article also states that Baldwin advocates the use of the general strike as a means to achieve civil rights.

The April 6, 1960, issue of "The New York Times" contained an advertisement by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee in which Baldwin was named as one of the sponsors.

The October 2, 1961, issue of the "National Guardian" carried an advertisement listing Baldwin as a sponsor of the Monroe Defense Committee; according to the advertisement this Committee was formed to tell the story of the racial violence which occurred in Monroe, North Carolina, in August, 1961.

The January 10, 1963, issue of the "National Guardian" revealed that Baldwin was among the signers of a statement urging the Anti Defamation League to withdraw its award to President Kennedy unless the Department of Justice dropped its "harassment" of William Worthy, Negro journalist who traveled to Red China and Cuba in defiance of a State Department ban.

The April 17, 1961, edition of the "National Guardian" carried an announcement of a "Rally to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee" to be held April 21, 1961, under the auspices of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee. Baldwin was listed as one of the sponsors of this rally.

The October 3, 1963, and October 10, 1963, editions of the "National Guardian" contained an announcement that Baldwin would be a speaker at a public meeting of the New York City Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild to be held October 18, 1963.

The November 7, 1963, edition of the "National Guardian" contained an announcement that Baldwin was to be one of the speakers at a "Bill of Rights Dinner" to be held December 13, 1963, in New York City under the sponsorship of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.



**James Arthur Baldwin**

The New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee was founded principally through the efforts of the Field Representative of the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee, an organization cited as a communist front group by the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA).

The National Lawyers Guild and the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee have been cited as communist front groups by the HCUA.

The Fair Play for Cuba Committee is a militant pro-Castro organization whose announced intention is to promulgate the truth about revolutionary Cuba.

The Monroe Defense Committee claims to have been founded on a broad nonpartisan basis to aid four individuals jailed in Monroe, North Carolina, on "trumped up kidnaping charges." Its officers included an individual described in 1956 as a member of the Communist Party and another individual who, according to a source, is a member of the Workers World Party, a splinter group of the Socialist Workers Party.

The "National Guardian" has been cited by the HCUA as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.

NOTE:

See memorandum [REDACTED] to W. C. Sullivan captioned "James Arthur Baldwin, Security Matter-C," dated 1/15/64, WPJ:cad.

SAC, New York

January 29, 1964

Director, FBI (62-108763)

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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The Bureau has received a copy of part five and part six of an article concerning captioned subject which appeared in the "New York Post" issues of 1/17/64 and 1/19/64, respectively. These articles indicate they are part of a six-part article which the "Post" was printing. In the event you did not forward the first four parts of this article to the Bureau, immediately obtain and forward same.

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NOTE:

Subject's name included in Security Index. He is a Negro author who became increasingly active in the civil rights movement and has had affiliations with several communist front groups.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-108463)

DATE: 2/4/64

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-43011) (P)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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(OO:NY)

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Rerep [redacted] at New York 12/11/63 with  
lead for WFO to check passport record of subject; Bulet  
12/18/63.

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On 1/2/64 [redacted] Agency Liaison  
Officer, Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, advised  
IC [redacted] no identifiable record was located  
concerning subject.

A recheck of passport office records was requested,  
pointing out subject known to have resided in Paris, France.

Passport record not located as of 1/29/64.  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-108763)

DATE: 2/12/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
SM - C

ReBulet to NY, 1/29/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are one (1) Photostat each of Xerox copies of parts 1, 2, 3, and 4 of a six-part article concerning subject which appeared in the "New York Post."

A review of NYO file indicates that these parts were apparently previously furnished to the Bureau.

However, in compliance with Bureau request of referenced letter, four (4) Photostats of the article are herewith enclosed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-108763)

DATE: 2/19/64

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-43011) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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Rerep of [REDACTED] at New York 12/11/63 with lead for WFO to review passport record; Bulet 12/18/63 instructing WFO to review files concerning subject's appearances in Washington, D.C.

On 2/7/64, SA [REDACTED] reviewed available information concerning subject at Department of State Passport Office. This consisted of an application for renewal of passport 2365937 issued to JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN 8/4/60.

Application for renewal dated 7/29/63 at New York, New York, contains following information furnished by subject:

Date and place of birth:	8/2/24, New York, New York
Permanent residence:	306 West 18, New York, New York
Mail address:	Lubell, Lubell and Jones, Attorneys 165 Broadway, New York, New York
Port of Departure:	New York, New York
Approximate departure date:	8/7/63
Mode of travel:	Air France
Intended stay abroad:	Four weeks
Proposed itinerary:	France
Purpose of trip	Pleasure
Person to be notified in case of death or accident:	DAVID BALDWIN, brother 9-13 West 110 Street, New York, New York
Number of trips abroad withing last twelve months:	Two

No information concerning marital status, description, or photograph of subject appears on renewal application.

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A handwritten notation on application indicates renewal was approved; therefore, passport 2635937 appears to have been renewed to be valid until 8/3/65.

Attached to renewal application was a letter to the Passport Office dated 7/19/63 from Lubell, Lubell and Jones, Attorneys at Law, 165 Broadway, New York, New York, which advised they are attorneys for BALDWIN in matters arising out of or relating to the creation, proprietorship, sale, license or other distribution of his literary properties.

This letter stated BALDWIN, on 6/25/63, received a cablegrammed invitation to visit Cuba in connection with the 10th anniversary of the "26th of July Movement", and, as a result of this invitation, the "New Yorker" magazine requested BALDWIN to undertake a specific writing assignment in connection with such a trip to Cuba.

The letter advises they have informed BALDWIN travel to Cuba without a specially validated passport is a violation of present laws.

The letter stated BALDWIN has a passport, and he has informed them he has had one for several years. The letter requested that BALDWIN be issued a special permit for travel to Cuba.

Also attached to the renewal application was a Passport Office memorandum dated 8/1/63 advising that CLARENCE B. JONES of the law firm of Lubell, Lubell and Jones had informed that BALDWIN was not going to Cuba at that time but was going to France, and if he decided to go to Cuba at a later date, he would reapply for validation of his passport for such travel.

b7c-8 [REDACTED] Agency Liaison Officer, Passport Office, advised numerous special searches have been made by the Passport Office, but they have been unable to locate the remainder of the Passport Office file on the subject.

Review of WFO files and pertinent issues of "The Evening Star" and the "Washington Post and Times Herald" newspapers disclosed BALDWIN was a speaker at a "Peace Rally" at Judiciary Square in Washington, D.C., on 4/1/61. No specific statements made by BALDWIN were recorded in above-mentioned newspapers or furnished by WFO informants.



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STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO BALDWIN

On 6/11/61, WF T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that JAMES BALDWIN spoke at a mass rally for "Original Freedom Riders" on the evening of 6/11/61 at All Souls Unitarian Church, 16th and Harvard Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C., sponsored by the Washington Chapter, Congress of Racial Equality (CORE).

The informant stated BALDWIN told those present that the West had better re-evaluate its international policy in light of the potential strength of the new Afro-Asian countries. BALDWIN added that the white man had better realize the emerging strength of the Negro. He stated that he did not want to be in the shoes of the white man when the African nations become stronger.

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WFO (Documentation-- [redacted] to SA [redacted] 6/11/61.

The June 12, 1963, edition of "The Evening Star", a Washington, D.C., daily newspaper, carried an article captioned "Business Hit as Failing to Aid Freedom Riders" concerning a rally of the Congress of Racial Equality at the All Souls Unitarian Church in Washington, D.C., on the evening of 6/11/63, at which JAMES BALDWIN was a speaker. The article states: "JAMES BALDWIN, author of 'Negroes in our Society' and other books, said the Freedom Riders are trying to complete something long overdue--the American Revolution."

The June 12, 1963, edition of the "Washington Post and Times Herald", a daily newspaper published in Washington, D.C., carried an article captioned "Freedom Riders Acclaimed in Talks to Mixed Audience in D.C. Church" concerning the meeting at the All Souls Unitarian Church on the evening of 6/11/63. The article states: "The author JAMES BALDWIN declared at the mass rally for Original Freedom Riders, 'What we are here to accomplish is the American Revolution'....'The question that must be decided is: Am I a man or am I not? And if I am not, then white man, what are you.'"

The November 5, 1963, issue of "The Evening Star" newspaper carried an article captioned "Farmer Cites Problem of Staying Nonviolent" concerning a conference on "youth, nonviolence and social change" held at Howard University, Washington, D.C., at which JAMES FARMER, National Director of CORE, and BALDWIN were speakers. This article states:

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"Author JAMES BALDWIN said he wondered how long civil rights advocates will endure various indignities before they begin to fight back." The article quoted BALDWIN as saying, "But in this terrible confrontation I see some opportunity which will liberate this country and change the world. The very gravity and danger of the situation can be turned into a tremendous opportunity. We will have to learn to live together here or not at all." The article continues, "BALDWIN scolded a Federal Government which can protect Viet-Nam and invade Cuba but does nothing to protect the Negro in the South." The article also states BALDWIN then suggested that mass strikes or acts of civil disobedience would force the Government to deal with Negroes as individuals.

"The Evening Star" newspaper edition of 11/6/63 carried an article captioned "Negro Authors Stress Truth and Survival" concerning a symposium on the "Negro Writer in American Society" held at Howard University on the evening of 11/5/63, at which BALDWIN remarked, "My problem is to tell the truth and survive society while doing it." The article states BALDWIN continued that the role of the writer is to excavate the real history of the country. BALDWIN described the American mind as one of "fantastic confusion". He said Americans want to believe things which are really not true. The article quoted BALDWIN as saying, "White Americans think this is a beautiful and wonderful country....and this is not true. The Negro is the only person who can unearth the truth about this country."

The "Washington Post and Times Herald" newspaper edition of 11/6/63 carried an article captioned "Negro Leaders Exhort Followers Not to Stray From Nonviolent Path." This article states in part that JAMES L. FARMER, National Director of CORE, agreed with another analyst, JAMES BALDWIN, — Negro author, who indicated the breaking point of Negroes in the civil rights struggle may be near. This article continues, "BALDWIN said Negroes may have to think of civil disobedience as a next tactic...." BALDWIN said, "I don't want to see Negroes adapt themselves to the American way of life....I don't think any Negro in this country, whether a drunk or what have you, has to prove anything to the white man."

The above newspaper articles were reviewed on 1/8/64 at the Library of Congress by SA [REDACTED]

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### Baldwin Writes Of Negro Plight

MOSCOW, March 4  
 (UPI)—American Negro  
 novelist James Baldwin  
 told Russian newspaper  
 readers today that only  
 "the most radical and far-  
 reaching changes in Amer-  
 ican society" can improve  
 the Negro's condition.

Writing in Izvestia, Bald-  
 win said "it is absolutely  
 clear that white Americans  
 simply do not want to  
 bring these changes into  
 existence."

He said the majority  
 of Americans are not  
 ready to grant Negroes  
 their "Freedom" with the  
 result that "there are no  
 words to describe the full  
 horror of the life of  
 American Negroes."

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The Washington Post and Times Herald 3/5/64  
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 New York Herald Tribune \_\_\_\_\_  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-108763)

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (100-146553)

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Appeal # 83-0751 (Sub: Paul Robeson)

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AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP (S) OF  
DATE 1-29-81JAMES BALDWIN  
SM-C

The following information is being submitted so that the Bureau will be aware that HUNTER PITTS O'DELL has become quite friendly with BALDWIN and that BALDWIN is interested in interviewing PAUL ROBESON, apparently, in order to write an article about him for Esquire magazine.

62-1 [redacted] has furnished information on February 19 and 20, 1964, which indicates that O'DELL was considering going to California at BALDWIN's request to attend the opening of a BALDWIN play. (X)(C)U

On February 22, 1964, [redacted] advised that on that date, O'DELL was in touch with [redacted] [redacted] said he had spoken with JIMMY BALDWIN and indicated that JIMMY might not stay in California until Thursday (2/27/64) because he wanted to interview PAUL ROBESON that week. (X)(C)U

On February 23, 1964, [redacted] advised that O'DELL called JAMES BALDWIN's residence on that date and spoke with [redacted] It was indicated that O'DELL was coming by because he wanted to speak to JIMMY (in California). O'DELL also said he wanted to talk to [redacted] about "this thing" they discussed the previous day about whether JIMMY should rush back. O'DELL said he thought the appointment with PAUL ROBESON would be adjusted. (X)(C)U

[redacted] felt that JIMMY should stay "out there" for the opening of his play and that he and O'DELL could make the arrangement for him either through PAUL ROBESON, JR., or Mrs. ROBESON, "She's the key person", for Monday night next. (X)(C)U

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APPENDIX

EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee:

"Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

"1. 'The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is an organization with headquarters in New York, whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and discredit the FBI. \* \* \*. The committee finds that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, established in 1951, although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party. It has repeatedly assisted, by means of funds and legal aid, Communists involved in Smith Act violations and similar legal proceedings. One of its chief activities has been and still is the dissemination of voluminous Communist propaganda material.'

'FRANK WILKINSON was called as a witness when he appeared in Atlanta as a representative of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee to propagandize against the Committee on Un-American Activities and to protest its hearings. In 1956 WILKINSON was identified as a Communist Party member by a former FBI undercover agent within the party. Summoned at that time to answer the allegation, his reply to all questions was, "I am answering no questions of this committee." This also became his stock reply to questions when he appeared during the Atlanta hearings. \* \* \* WILKINSON has since been convicted of contempt of Congress and sentenced to one year in jail.'

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EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

'Disputing the non-Communist claim of the organization, the committee finds that a number of other individuals connected with the ECLC also have been identified under oath as Communists.

\* \* \*

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, pp. 34 and 35.)

'To defend the cases of Communist law-breakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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MONROE DEFENSE COMMITTEE

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A source advised on February 16, 1962, that GERALD QUINN, a member of the Workers World Party (WWP) from New York, was sent to Cleveland, Ohio in October, 1961, by the Monroe Defense Committee (MDC) of New York to organize an MDC in Cleveland, as that QUINN, with the aid of TED and FRANCES DOSTAL, members of the WWP, and WILLIE MAE MALLORY, organized an MDC in Cleveland with headquarters at 1289 East 115th Street.

On May 29, 1963, the source related that the purpose of the MDC in Cleveland is to aid in the support of WILLIE MAE MALLORY in her fight against extradition to Monroe, North Carolina.

On August 31, 1961, two true bills of indictment were returned against WILLIE MAE MALLORY by a Grand Jury in Superior Court, Union County, Monroe, North Carolina, charging MALLORY with two counts of kidnapping of Mr. G. BRUCE STEGALL and MAYBELL STEGALL on August 27, 1961.

A second source on May 26, 1963, related that the headquarters of the MDC in Cleveland is located at 10517 Superior Avenue, with CLARENCE SENIORS as Chairman.

A third source in November, 1962, related that CLARENCE SENIORS was then a member of the WWP.

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WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a confidential source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group, under the leadership of National Committee member, SAM BALLAN, split from the SWP.

The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of LEON TROTSKY and retreating from the fight for the world socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery - individuals characterized by the minority as petty - bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocates unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1960, the source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party.

On May 6, 1963, a second confidential source stated that the headquarters of the Workers World Party were located at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York.

The SWP and the CP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL, 'the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case' . . . ."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company, on April 16, 1963, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What Is Really Happening In Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself and ROBERT TABER as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and TABER obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the afore-mentioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was filled by VINCENT "TED" LEE, who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed LEE has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organizations including the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, LEE has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. LEE feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1963, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by James Jackson, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

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MONROE DEFENSE COMMITTEE

On September 26, 1961, a source made available a mimeographed letter on the stationery of the Monroe Defense Committee (MDC), 53 West 125th Street, New York City, which stated that the committee had been founded on a broad non-partisan basis to aid four individuals jailed in Monroe, North Carolina, on "trumped up kidnapping charges." This letter further stated that help was needed by members of the Afro-American community in Monroe, North Carolina, many of whom had lost their jobs or were cut off welfare rolls because of their ties with ROBERT F. WILLIAMS. According to this source, this letter, signed by CALVIN HIGGS as Executive Secretary, further stated that the committee would be organized on a strictly non-sectarian basis and was backed by Afro-American organizations as well as inter-racial groups.

On April 27, 1962, a second source advised that the MDC, formerly located at 53 West 125th Street, New York City, was then located at 110 West 116th Street, New York City.

On October 5, 1961, a public meeting of the MDC was held at the Hotel Diplomat, New York City, and a circular entitled "The Monroe Kidnapping" on the stationery of the MDC was distributed.

This circular stated that the purpose of indictments, brought by the Union County Grand Jury against ROBERT F. WILLIAMS and a group of freedom riders on charges of kidnapping a middle-aged white couple in Monroe, North Carolina, on August 27, 1961, was for the "forces of white supremacy" to rid themselves of all opposition from Afro-Americans and discredit ROBERT F. WILLIAMS.

A federal warrant was issued on August 28, 1961, at Charlotte, North Carolina, charging ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for the crime of kidnapping.

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On October 13, 1961, a third source advised that the officers of the MDC were CALVIN L. HICKS, President and GERALD QUINN, Secretary.

On May 27, 1956, a fourth source, advised that CALVIN HICKS was then a Communist Party member working in the Negro mass organization field.

On October 3, 1961, a fifth source advised that during September, 1961, CALVIN HICKS said he was employed full-time as director of the On Guard Committee for Freedom (OGCF) and that he had left the Communist Party in the past because of the revisionism in the Communist Party. HICKS stated on this occasion that the MDC was set up and operated by the OGCF.

On April 20, 1961, a sixth source advised that GERALD QUINN was a member of and active in the Workers World Party (WWP).

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH  
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition,' Part 1, October 3, 1961, p. 5.)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the \* \* \* National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'  
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH  
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES  
COMMITTEE

On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the New York Council To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, was formed at a meeting held in New York City on November 17, 1960. This organization was founded principally through the efforts of FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee To Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

A second source advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

A third source furnished on September 14, 1961, a copy of resolutions of the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAHUAC) which were adopted by the NYCAHUAC. One such resolution affirmed the intention to continue to work for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to continue its efforts to broaden the participation in this fight. Another resolution accepted as a modus vivendi the suggestion of the Field Representative of the "National Committee to Abolish the HCUA" (NCAHUAC) namely that local abolition committees may identify and co-ordinate their efforts as closely as they desire with NCAHUAC, still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent a program as possible.

Various sources have advised during March, 1962, that Communist Party (CP) members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAHUAC during attendance at CP club meetings.

On May 6, 1963, the first source advised that the NYCAHUAC continues to function from its office at 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York.

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### CORRELATION SUMMARY

Main File No: 62-108763  
See also: 145-2625

Date: June 2, 1964

Subject: James Arthur Baldwin

Date Searched: 1/6/64

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched  
and identical references were found as:

James Arthur Baldwin  
James Baldwin

Jim Baldwin  
Jimmy Baldwin

This is a summary of information obtained from a review  
of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the  
names and aliases listed above. All references under the above  
names containing data identical with the subject have been included  
except those listed at the end of this summary as not having been  
reviewed, or those determined to contain the same information as  
the main file.

This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the  
information set out in each reference. In many cases the original  
serial will contain the information in much more detail.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Add. info.....Additional information appearing  
in this reference which pertains  
to James Arthur Baldwin may be  
found in the main file or elsewhere  
in this summary.

NLG.....National Lawyers Guild

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On 11/18/60 [redacted] observed a letter in the office of the national headquarters of the SWP, 116 University Place, NYC, which was intended for circulation by the SWP. The letter was addressed to "Dear Friend" and signed by the Student Council, Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) (97-4428), Room 536, 799 Broadway, NYC. This letter reported that the FPCC was established last April by a group of distinguished writers, artists, journalists, and "professionals" to furnish accurate information about Cuba. Those named included James Baldwin.

97-4428-15 p.8  
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97-4284-24 encl. p.7  
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[redacted] advised that James Baldwin was one of the speakers at a Witness for Peace (100-434868) rally held on 4/1/61 at Judiciary Square located on E Street, NW, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, Washington, DC. The speeches at this rally concerned the armament race and the need to encourage world disarmament.

According to information furnished by the above informant the Washington Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy participated in this rally.

100-434868-8 p.6  
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SI 100-434868-4 p.3 (Schedule of  
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The "TV Guide" covering the period from April 22 to 28, 1961, revealed that on 4/23/61, at 4:00 P.M., the program, "Open Mind", on NBC TV in NYC had a discussion on "The Black Muslims in America." Participants in the program included James Baldwin.

100-399321-46 p.17  
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On 7/21/61 Dept. of Justice Attorney Vic Woerheide furnished a copy of an affidavit by Junius Irving Scales (100-11592) in support of his motion to reduce his sentence of six years for violation of the Smith Act of 1940, by the US District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC. Woerheide also furnished an affidavit, dated 7/14/61, in support of this motion, which was signed by approximately 50 individuals, including James Baldwin.

Copies of affidavits enclosed  
100-11592-817 encl.1p.4  
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[redacted] advised that William Worthy, Jr. [redacted] reporter with the Baltimore "Afro-American", was the main speaker at a Fair Play For Cuba Committee banquet held at the Tudor Arms Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio, on 10/14/61. Worthy had just returned to the US on 10/10/61 after spending eleven weeks in Cuba.

In discussing his stay in Cuba and the US relations with Cuba, Worthy stated "I am often discouraged as to what can be done, but I always think back to a meeting in New York when James Baldwin gave a very, very effective speech, and said 'we don't need numbers; we need passion.'" Worthy compared this statement with Castro's landing on the island in December, 1956, with eleven men and his victory two years later.

105-20110-109 encl. p.8  
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This reference is a copy of a memorandum from Theodore R. Newman, Jr., of the Constitutional Rights Unit, Dept. of Justice, to Burke Marshall, AAG, Civil Rights Division, Dept. of Justice, dated 5/28/62, regarding meetings of the Committee of Inquiry into the Administration of Justice in the Freedom Struggle Sponsored by the Congress of Racial Equality, May 25th to 26th, 1962, Washington, DC. (44-19646).

According to this memo Newman attended these meetings and reported that members of the Committee who were present at various times included James Baldwin.

Witnesses appeared before this Committee to discuss the legal aspects of the Freedom Struggle. They claimed the Freedom Riders received insufficient protection by Law Enforcement Officers, and reported on unlawful arrest and police brutality.

A typed note of the General Investigative Division was attached to the above memo which revealed that the copy of this memorandum was received on a confidential basis.

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The December, 1962 issue of "Africa Report" a publication of African-American Institute, carried an unsigned article on page 31 entitled "ACOA Urges Action In Anti-Apartheid Campaign." This article stated in part as follows:

"The American Committee on Africa had launched an appeal for 'Action against Apartheid.' The campaign, which was initiated by Rev. Martin Luther King and South African Chief Albert Luthuli, has assembled a list of more than 150 internationally-known sponsors, including Algerian Premier Ahmed Ben Bella, ... James Baldwin....

"ACOA had urged attendance at anti-apartheid meetings in various cities throughout the world on December 10, Human Rights Day, and has sent letters to President Kennedy and South African Prime Minister H.F. Verwoerd protesting apartheid..... ACOA offices are at 801 Second Avenue, New York City."

105-87964-238 p.3  
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This reference concerns a Book Review (62-46855) of the book entitled "First Person Singular", which was made by the Bureau. This review reported that this book, published by The Dial Press, NY, 1963, was a collection of 16 essays on the life and times of the 1960's. The essays, one of which was by James Baldwin, covered such varied topics as Harlem housing projects, the isolation of California from the rest of the world, Barry Goldwater, airline pilots, Khrushchev, and life in Miami Beach. (No further details regarding Baldwin)

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On 1/29/63 [redacted] made available a leaflet which had been furnished to him by William Worthy, Jr. [redacted] which concerned a demonstration to be held on 1/31/63 outside the Sheraton-Park Hotel, 2660 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC. James Baldwin was among the signers of this leaflet, which called on all individuals to join this demonstration in protest of the Anti-Defamation League conferring its "democratic legacy" award on President Kennedy. This protest was a result of the Federal conviction of Worthy for illegal entry into the US. Worthy received a 3-month sentence.

105-20110-353 encl. p.2

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SI 105-20110-A "The Militant"

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[REDACTED] (X)U made available to the Chicago Office a book captioned "A Quarter Century of Un-Americana" which was obtained on 4/23/63 from the headquarters of the Chicago Committee To Defend The Bill of Rights (100-433419) (X)U

The Chicago Office advised that the book was self-described as "a tragico comical memorabilia of HUAC", and also advised that it contained an "envoi" by James Baldwin.

The Chicago Office forwarded two copies of page 108, which included a cartoon about Director Hoover of the FBI, and also an article by former SA Jack Levine, which contained unfavorable remarks about the FBI.

Copy of page 108 enclosed

100-433419-93

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SI 61-7582-5399 (Book Review of the above mentioned book by the Bureau, dated 5/7/63.)

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SI 61-7582-A "National Guardian" p.10 4/4/63. (Photo showing the jacket design of the above book. Dates shown as 1938-1963.)

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On 5/10/63 James Baldwin, Writer, was the principal speaker at a public rally sponsored by Congress of Racial Equality at the Second Baptist Church, 24th and Griffin, Los Angeles, Calif. Baldwin spoke on discrimination against Negroes. [REDACTED] (X)U

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The 5/11/63 issue of the "People's World" in an article entitled "Notables Denounce HUAC Cuba Probe", reported that a group of 50 political, academic, cultural and professional personalities had condemned a move by the HUAC, of Washington, DC, against a number of individuals who had recently visited Cuba or had written or publicly spoken about Cuba.

This article noted that a press statement on May 6th, had reported that a group of individuals including the Negro author, James Baldwin, all of NYC, had called the HUAC action "another flagrant intervention by this committee in the right of the American people to hear both sides of any issue."

105-7-210-A "People's World" 5/11/63  
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On 5/20/63 [REDACTED] attended a meeting of the San Jose CP Club held at 460 East Washington St., San Jose, Calif., at which he criticized the author James Baldwin. He said that Baldwin had nationalist tendencies and he personally did not care much for the man. [REDACTED] remarks were the result of a discussion concerning Baldwin's attack on the liberal movement, which he claimed did not always act in the best interest of Negroes. (X)u

One of the other members of the Club summarized the discussion on Baldwin by saying that as Marxists they should feel that there was much to be desired in a person like Baldwin, but they should not publicly criticize him. (X)u

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100-360845-28 p.3  
(6)✓ b7D-1

The 5/25/63 issue of the "People's World" included an article entitled "New 'Freedomways' is Out", which contained comments on articles that appeared in the Spring issue of "Freedomways", a quarterly review of the Negro freedom movement. The comments on an article entitled "And Then Came Baldwin" noted that novelist Julian Mayfield appraised the contribution of James Baldwin as a writer. Mr. Mayfield was of the opinion that "one of the most interesting aspects of the phenomenon called Baldwin has been the peculiar impact he has had on various black intellectuals. Among them are to be found the most vociferous and unqualified admirers and his most severe detractors."

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The New York Office advised that television Channel 13, NYC, carried a program 10:30 P.M. to 11:00 P.M. on 5/28/63, entitled "Conversation with James Baldwin", which was described as "Doctor Kenneth Clark of City College of New York interviews James Baldwin after meeting Attorney General Robert Kennedy."

The theme of the program was that the future of the nation depended on the nation's treatment of the Negroes. Baldwin commented on racial activities in the North and the South, and the treatment which the demonstrators received from the police officers. He stated that Negroes were tired of the unfulfilled promises of the legislators. He also stated that he was amazed and shocked at the lack of real understanding by the AG, Robert F. Kennedy (77-51387) of the Negro problem. Baldwin said that some constructive measures toward the betterment of the Negro's social position were essential, although he did not make any suggestions.

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This reference concerns a Book Review (62-46855) of the book "The Negro Protest", which was made by the Bureau. This review reported that this book, published by Beacon Press, Boston, set out three television interviews conducted by Dr. Kenneth B. Clark, Negro author and psychologist at the City College of NY, in May and June, 1963. Those interviewed included James Baldwin, and Clark first questioned him about his early life and then asked direct questions relating to the struggle for integration in the US. The program was produced for the National Educational Television by WCBH-TV, Boston.

This review reported that Baldwin's answers were in many instances incoherent, and that "Although he never mentioned the word 'assimilation', it would be the most appropriate word to describe his 'plea'. 'It is entirely up to the American people', he said 'whether or not they are going to face and deal with and embrace the stranger whom they maligned so long'."

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On June 1-2, 1963 Stanley Levison, a New York Attorney, discussed racial matters with Martin Luther King, Jr. (100-106670) in NYC. During this discussion Levison asked King if he would be willing to appear on a television program with James Baldwin, the writer. King was not enthusiastic about the idea because he felt that Baldwin was uninformed regarding his movement. King noted that Baldwin, although considered a spokesman of the Negro People, by the Press, was not a civil rights leader. [REDACTED] b2-1

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100-106670-162 p.12  
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The Dept. of State furnished information relative to the March on Washington (157-970) on 8/28/63, which concerned racial matters. According to this information James Baldwin presented a scroll relative to this matter at the American Embassy in Paris, France, on 8/21/63. A translation of an article in "Le Monde" of 8/24/63 revealed that it set forth an interview with Baldwin. Baldwin was described as being "one of the most brilliant representatives of the young generation of 'impatient Negroes' who are no longer satisfied with the timorous actions of their elders." The article reported that "for Baldwin the method of combat must be adapted to the 'total revolution' of which he made himself spokesman.

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[REDACTED] made available information concerning the bank accounts maintained by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (100-384660) (ECLC), at the Amalgamated Bank of New York, 11-15 Union Square, NYC, during the approximate period of April through Sept., 1963. This information revealed that James Baldwin was the "Payee" of one check, dated 8/26/63, in the amount of \$500.00.

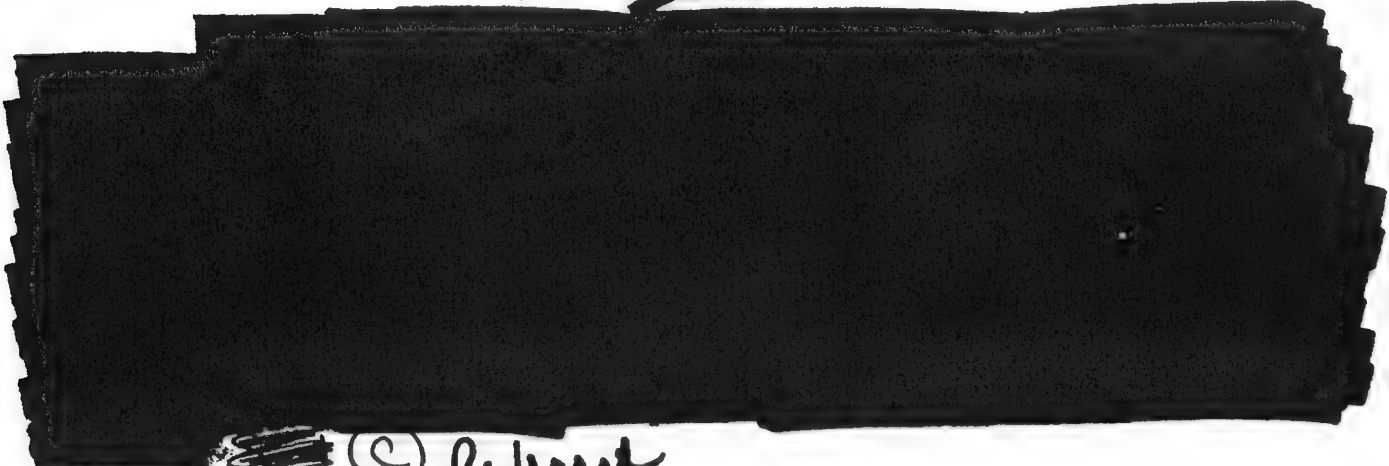
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This reference is a copy of a form letter on the stationery of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), 38 Park Row, NYC, captioned "The Second American Revolution May End in Victory", which was signed by James Baldwin. According to this stationery Baldwin was a member of the Advisory Committee of CORE. This undated communication, which asked for contributions to carry on the CORE's work, was addressed to J. Edgar Hoover, Dept. of Justice, Washington 25, DC, and enclosed a self addressed, postage paid, reply envelope marked to the attention of James Baldwin. (Stamp date of mail 10/17/63)

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100-341652-1049 p.18-20,40,44  
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The 6/25/63 edition of the "New York Times" revealed that on 6/24/63, NY Television Station WNDT, Channel 13, broadcasted a program entitled "The Negro and the American Promise", which consisted of three entirely separate tape interviews. One interview was with James Baldwin, one with Malcolm K. Little (100-399321) and one with Dr. Martin Luther King. (No details of interview with Baldwin given)

On 8/30/63 <sup>62-1</sup> [REDACTED] advised that Malcolm and Negro author James Baldwin had agreed to a debate in Chicago, which would probably be held on 11/9/63, and that the debate might be carried on television. (Subject of debate not given)

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[REDACTED], Special Investigations Squad, Metropolitan PD, advised that the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (157-275) held a conference concerning racial matters at Howard University, Washington, DC, on Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1, 1963. According to Captain Herlihy, James Baldwin participated in this conference.

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The following references in the file captioned "CP, USA", contain information pertaining to the activities of James Baldwin in the categories as set out below. Baldwin was very active in the Negro civil rights movement and was associated with CP front organizations.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

Negro

100-3-75-A "People's World" 5/18/63

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Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters

100-3-116-75 encl. p.1

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329 p.1,2

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400 encl. p.1,2

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410 p.1 encl. p.1,2

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445 encl. p.1

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447 encl. p.2

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504 encl. p.2

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100-3-116-A "The Worker" 9/22/63

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The following references in the file captioned "Fair Play For Cuba Committee" (FPCC) file 97-4196, contain information pertaining to the activities of James Baldwin relative to this committee. These references reported that Baldwin was a member of the FPCC in April, 1960, and that an advertisement of the committee in the "New York Times" dated 4/6/60, entitled "What is Really Happening in Cuba" listed Baldwin as a sponsor. In May, 1961 the name and address, James Baldwin, 81 Horatio St., NYC, was in the possession of the FPCC, 799 Broadway, NYC.

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97-4196-3 p.1	(3)✓
13 p.1	(3)✓
33 p.B,6	(3)✓
380 p.7	(3)✓
874 encl. p.339	(3)✓
A "New York Journal American" 11/23/63	(4)✓
A "King Features Syndicate, Inc." 11/27/63	(3)✓
97-4196-34-38 encl. p.2	(4)✓

The following references in the file captioned "Racial Matters" file 157-6, contain information pertaining to the activities of James Baldwin. In 1963 Baldwin was very active in racial matters and wrote articles on White-Negro relationship; supported CP front organizations and spoke at their meetings and affairs; on 8/21/63 Baldwin presented a scroll containing 350 signatures to the US Embassy in Paris, France, in support of the Civil Rights March on Washington, DC, scheduled for 8/28/63; he took an active part in racial marches and rallies in NYC, Paris, Los Angeles, Miami, Selma, Alabama, and Washington, DC. On 5/24/63 Baldwin, and others, met with the Attorney General and Assistant Attorney General Marshall in NYC to discuss racial matters.

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A "Washington Post & Times Herald" 11/6/63	(10)✓
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157-6-29-256 encl. p.1	(10)✓
157-6-34-76	(10)✓
157-6-34-78 encl. p.1-6 (Summary)	(12)✓
83	(10)✓
105	(10)✓
519	(10)✓
580	(10)✓
157-6-61-378	(10)✓
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The following reference on James Baldwin located in the Personnel Records Unit was not reviewed:

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The book review section of "The Washington Post" for 6-21-64, contained an article concerning captioned individual. It stated he is contemplating at least four future books, among which will be one "about the F. B. I. in the South." These will be published by Dial Press. *Book*

The item goes on to point out that Baldwin's recent books have attracted an enormous response, ringing up best-selling figures all over the Nation. "The Fire Next Time," according to the article, sold 100,000 copies in hard-cover; its paperback version, just out, is likely to sell five to ten times that many. "Another Country" is nearing the two million mark in soft cover. *67C-1*

## INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

James Arthur Baldwin is a Harlem-born Negro who resides in New York City, and who has become quite well known for his books regarding the relationship of Negroes and whites in our society.

He has been identified as a sponsor for the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and is one of its prominent members.

Baldwin is also listed as one of the sponsors of The Monroe Defense Committee, a group organized as the result of a race riot in Monroe, North Carolina, on 8-27-61. This Committee has received strong support from communist publications such as the "National Guardian."

The "New York Herald Tribune" of 6-17-61, in its "Letters to the Editor" section, contained a communication signed by Baldwin and William Styron which advocated abolishment of capital punishment. This letter said "If there were a shred of proof that the death penalty actually served to inhibit crime, that would be sufficient reason--even from the point of view of 'misguided do-gooders,' as J. Edgar Hoover calls its opponents--to maintain it." It goes on to state Mr. Hoover "is not a lawgiver, nor is there any reason to suppose him to be a particularly

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profound student of human nature. He is a law-enforcement officer. It is appalling that in this capacity he not only opposes the trend of history among civilized nations, but uses his enormous power and prestige to corroborate the blindest and basest instincts of the retaliatory mob."

On the subject of homosexuality, Baldwin states, "American males are the only people I've ever encountered in the world who are willing to go on the needle before they'll go to bed with each other. Because they're afraid of this, they don't know how to go to bed with women either. I've known people who literally died out of this panic. I don't know what homosexual means any more, and Americans don't either... If you fall in love with a boy, you fall in love with a boy. The fact that Americans consider it a disease says more about them than it says about homosexuality."

In connection with a discussion of why he felt both Attorney General Robert Kennedy, the Justice Department and former President John F. Kennedy were ineffective in dealing with discrimination with the Negroes in the South, Baldwin said he was weary of being told desegregation is legal. He went on to say "... because first of all you have to get Eastland out of Congress and get rid of the power that he wields there. You've got to get rid of J. Edgar Hoover and the power that he wields. If one could get rid of just those two men, or modify their power, there would be a great deal more hope..."

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In that this book "about the F. B. I. in the South" is one being contemplated by Baldwin, we will follow our sources, and should the book be published, naturally it will be reviewed and you will be advised.

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## BEHIND THE LINES

Green for Mr. Jimmy

It reminds one, almost immediately, of an Ingemar Johansson fight camp. A few women scamper around; one of them is his sister. Males wander in and out; one of them is his brother. Telephones jangle constantly, offering deals, praises, pleas. In the middle of it all, the attention and the admiration swirling about him almost unnoticed but accepted, sits the champion, five feet and a few inches tall, maybe 135 pounds, wide-eyed, 39 years old—James Arthur Baldwin.

This is a seven-room apartment on New York's West End Avenue, in the 80s, and it is, at least temporarily, the training camp for Jimmy Baldwin. There are book shelves and modern paintings, posters and phonographs, telephones and sliding doors, and, permeating everything, there is the same weird, unreal, reverse race appeal that hung over a Johansson fight headquarters. Imagine! A white man who knows how to fight!

And then, in the best boxing tradition, there is the entourage, on scene and off scene. Writing is a lonely craft, and Jimmy Baldwin, with his art, is all alone—except for his lawyer, New York City Councilman Theodore Kupferman; his agent, Robert Lantz; his benefactor, Tom Michaelas; his photographer, Frank Dandridge; his song writer, Bobby Sharp; his publisher, Richard Baron; his disk jockey, Frankie (Downbeat) Brown; his minister-friend, the Rev. Sidney Lanier; and a supporting cast, changing every few months, of well-wishers, advisers and hangers-on.

And then there are Gloria Davis and Lucien Happersberger. They handle Jimmy Baldwin's money. That is, they handle most of Jimmy Baldwin's money. A suspicion persists, confirmed by some of his friends, that almost everybody handles some of Jimmy Baldwin's money, everybody but Jimmy Baldwin.

"I am impossible," says Baldwin, discussing his finances. "I am a positive

menace." He gestures toward the room where Gloria Davis struggles to keep his finances straight. "I am locked out of that office," he says.

Money is one point where the personalities of James Baldwin and Ingemar Johansson part company. The strength of Johansson's great right hand was never greater than when he wrapped his fist around a dollar bill. But Baldwin and money are a mismatch; his generosity matches Johansson's thrift. At one stage in Baldwin's career, a literary agent, Bob Mills, set up parallel checking accounts in the same bank, one the agent's, one the author's. Mills, responding to phone calls from the bank, made a habit of switching funds from one account to the other, covering uncovered checks, later explaining the complexities of banking and currency to the author.

Baldwin's own standard of living has barely fluctuated over the years—he spends as much time as he can in Spartan seclusion writing on Fire Island—but he can't help giving money away to people who need it, acquaintances, friends and relatives ("We're not a family, we're a tribe," he says).

Mrs. Davis and Lucien Happersberger understand the problem.

"I ask them for cash from time to time," Baldwin says. "Sometimes they give it to me, and sometimes they don't."

Mrs. Davis is Baldwin's sister. "I can tell I'm solvent when she's smiling," he says.

Happersberger, a 31-year-old Swiss painter, has been Baldwin's friend—probably his closest friend—for some 14 years, since they met in a Left Bank cafe. "We have starved together in two cities," Baldwin says. "Paris and New York."

As recently as four years ago, even with three books in print, Baldwin's financial condition was shaky. He actually

feared, he told friends, that he might have to go back to running an elevator, one of several dozen jobs that have kept him writing since he was 14 ("It's easier to name the jobs I haven't had").

The starving days are past for Jimmy Baldwin, and Mrs. Davis wears a permanent smile. Baldwin is box office now—perhaps not on Broadway, where a \$10,000 gift from two of Nelson Rockefeller's daughters helped keep Baldwin's play, *Blues for Mr. Charlie*, going—but



certainly in bookstores, where such recent Baldwin books as *The Fire Next Time*, *Another Country* and *Nobody Knows My Name* rang up best-selling figures. *The Fire Next Time* has sold 100,000 copies in hardcover; its paperback version, just out, is likely to sell five to ten times that many. All his books but *Blues* are now in paperback, and *Another Country* is nearing the 2-million mark in soft covers.

All this success, coupled with his knack for attracting well-meaning advisors, the departure last fall of Jan Silberman, Baldwin's editor at Dial

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Press, for ~~Random~~ House, and the merger of Dial into Dell Publishing Co., prompted talk in publishing circles that Jimmy was shopping around for a new publisher.

In fact, he was. Dial, though, was hardly anxious to let Baldwin go. Furthermore, it had him under a contract that provided for a \$15,000 annual income after advances. But Baldwin's advisors told him, in effect, Jimmy, you're worth a million dollars. This notion was confirmed when a paperback house tried to woo him from Dial by offering Baldwin a million dollars—\$50,000 a year for 20 years. The bid was never taken too seriously. "I knew it wasn't really a million dollars, with taxes and everything, you know," Baldwin says.

With new lawyers and new advisors intervening for him, Baldwin won a more liberal contract from Dial, signed in April just before the presses started turning out the book version of *Blues for Mister Charlie*. The negotiations, says Dial's Dick Baron, were cordial, and so Dial will publish at least four more Baldwin books, which might include a novel called *Talking at the Gates* (about a Southern plantation the day the news arrived that slavery had ended), a book about the F. B. I. in the South, a collection of short stories or a strictly autobiographical work. Before any of them, there will be one other book, previously committed to Atheneum—a two-man effort, Baldwin's words with Richard Avedon's pictures. The working title is, simply, *An Essay*, due next fall.

Baldwin, happy that the negotiations are over, is pleased with everybody. He doesn't sing any blues for the green. "You know," he says, logically, "the more money you make, the more you need."

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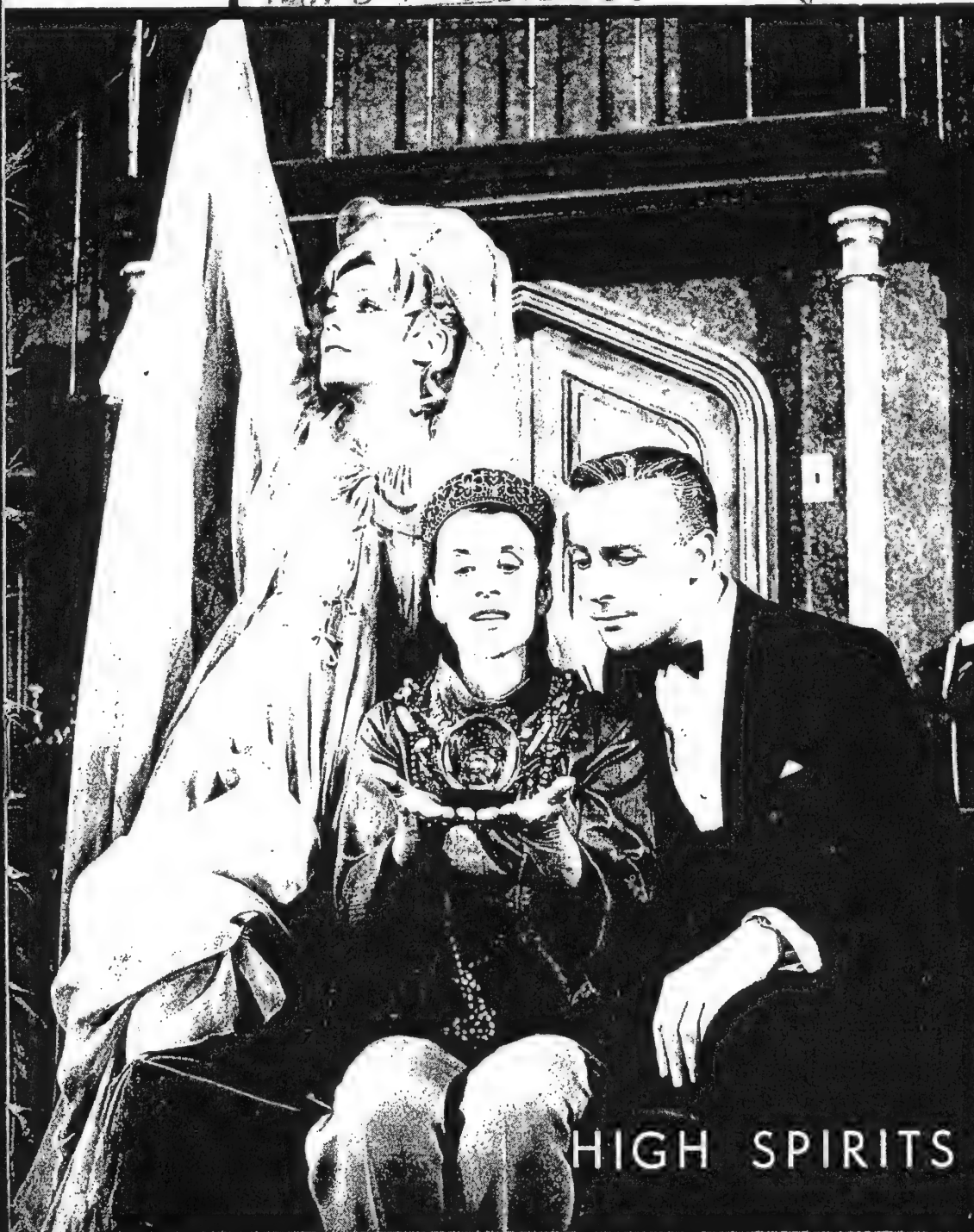


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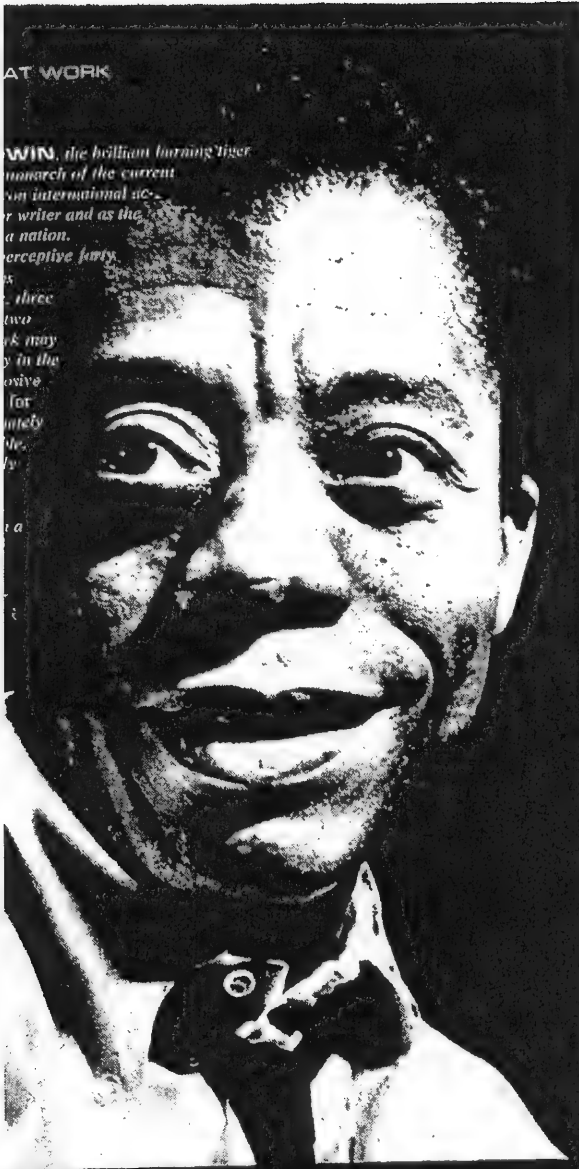


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**P**LAYBILL: Let's start from the begin-  
ing—your birth.

**BALDWIN:** I was born in Harlem Hospital, and I've lived in New York all my years except for 1948 to 1957. I spent them in Paris. It saved my life.

**PLAYBILL:** When did you turn from the printed page to the stage?

**BALDWIN:** I wrote my first version of *The Amen Corner* in 1952 when I came home from France to sell my first novel—*Go Tell It On the Mountain*. I finished the play in 1954, and in 1955 *The Amen Corner* was produced at Howard University.

**PLAYBILL:** How was it received?

**BALDWIN:** Very good reviews, but I was told that Negro plays don't succeed in America. I put the script in my trunk, where it stayed until this year. Now I hear that it's a hit in Los Angeles.

**PLAYBILL:** What happened after *Amen Corner*?

**BALDWIN:** I decided that I might try to continue to work in theatre—if America had one—but I was not *about* to undergo the drab Shubert Alley scene.

**PLAYBILL:** Didn't you dramatize your second novel?

**BALDWIN:** Yes, John C. Wilson optioned *Giovanni's Room*. I wasn't too interested in the script until I saw the dramatization. I knew I couldn't do worse, so I wrote my own version—as a project for the Actors Studio.

**PLAYBILL:** That was before you were "apprenticed" to Elia Kazan?

**BALDWIN:** Yes, he'd read my writing and told me that he thought I should work in theatre. I was paid a nominal sum to carry his clip-board and take his notes in the production of *J.B.* and then *Sweet Bird of Youth*. It was very useful training.

**PLAYBILL:** What did you learn?

**BALDWIN:** The inner mechanics of how a play works—and other things. One of the most important was how essential it is to get along with the crew and stage-hands. If they don't like you, you've had it.

**PLAYBILL:** When and where did you write *Blues For Mr. Charlie*?

**BALDWIN:** I started in Istanbul in April 1963, and then had to fly home for the March on Washington in May. I wrote the play in less than a year, working on it between civil rights meetings and appearances. I was afraid that if I didn't do it I wouldn't be a writer anymore. In the middle of it, Medgar (Evers) was shot and I knew I had to finish it.

**PLAYBILL:** Literally, how did you write it?

**BALDWIN:** On pads in planes, trains, gas stations—all sort of places. With a pen or pencil. Walter, this is a *hand-written* play. Then I typed it, editing in the process, and wrote it again—and typed it again. I've been rewriting and rewriting since the end of 1963. In the weeks before the opening, I did a lot more cutting and rewriting. I was buried in the tunnels under the ANTA Theatre so long that it seems as if I'd been born there.

**PLAYBILL:** Again literally, how did you *feel* when you were writing this play?

**BALDWIN:** Scared. I'm always scared when I'm writing. Both end of my digestive tract tense up. I hardly ate a regular meal in months.

**PLAYBILL:** Is it like that for other playwrights?

**BALDWIN:** I don't know. I'm not sure that the American theatre has many playwrights. As a result, the vacuum is filled by experts who can't read or write. The eminence of producers and directors in the U.S. theatre is the playwrights' fault.

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real play. Our theatre is not real, and when a people get this divorced from reality they can do anything. The state of our theatre is a sign of an unhealthy society.

PLAYBILL: Does our theatre reflect the truth about 1964 America?

BALDWIN: We see in the theatre what most people think Democracy is, but Democracy is not that simple. Unfortunately, the only virtues most Americans seem to respect are youth and ignorance. It is a crime to grow up, and "culture" is a dirty word. Remember that other country where "culture" was a dirty word? They exterminated 6,000,000 people.

PLAYBILL: Is the yawning flaw unreality or lack of proper proportion, Jimmy?

BALDWIN: Both. If we were living in a civilization with any sense of proportion, a non-writer such as Arthur Miller could never achieve any eminence. It's not Arthur Miller's fault that we think he's an

artist. It's ours. He's watered-down Clifford Odets. His "love" is some panic-stricken attempt to hang onto his boyhood.

PLAYBILL: I cannot concur, although his latest play is plainly not his finest.

BALDWIN: *After the Fall* is the only play I ever walked out on. Anybody who could read it and not burn it obviously cannot be taken seriously as a theatre person. I'd say the same about anyone who could read *J.B.* and not realize that it was simply not a play.

PLAYBILL: To go back to *Blues For Mr. Charlie*, is it true that the Lincoln Center Repertory wanted to produce it?

BALDWIN: Yes, Kazan asked for it but I had an ethical commitment to the Actors Studio. I know that if I'd written this same play ten years ago nobody would have produced it—certainly not on Broadway. It is now born as a result of a meet-

ing in time, a historical conspiracy or coincidence. The cast is also extraordinary. Take Diana Sands, a great actress. I wrote her part—every word—and she overwhelms me with her performance.

PLAYBILL: Will you write for the stage again?

BALDWIN: I will do more plays. I am now finishing a book with Richard Avedon on the way we now live in America. His pictures, my text—titled *An Essay*. Then I have a long article to do on the F.B.I. and how it treats Negroes. It will be called *The Blood Counters*, which is the Negroes' nickname for the F.B.I. After that, perhaps a play.

PLAYBILL: Thanks for an interesting and provocative interview.

BALDWIN: Do you know why it worked? Because you talked to me as a writer.

PLAYBILL: Doesn't everybody?

BALDWIN: No, Walter, not anymore. □



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## Books and Authors

James Baldwin is writing a book about the FBI and the South, which Dial Press will publish next Spring. Like "The Fire Next Time," the new work will be featured in the New Yorker before its appearance as a book. . . . Columbia University Press is commemorating 70 years of publishing in a special exhibit at Butler Library this summer. Among the authors represented are four Presidents of the United States: Wilson, Taft, Truman and Eisenhower. . . . The next book by Francoise Sagan, coming from Dutton in October, is a nonfiction work: a diary kept by the author during nine days in a special clinic undergoing disintoxication from the morphine she was given after her auto accident in 1957.

A Russian publishing firm, Detskaya Literatura, plans to publish an American juvenile about school integration in the South, "Mary Jane," by Dorothy Sterling. Mrs. Sterling's book, published here by Doubleday, was a winner of the Nancy Bloch Award for the children's book that best fosters intercultural understanding. . . . On Eugene Field's birthday, Sept. 3, Farrar, Straus and Company will publish a translation into French of his children's poem, "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," by Francis Steegmuller. In this version, the wooden-shoe sailors are named Papillot, Clignot and Dodo. Advance comments include 6½-year-old Lisa Millerand's: "The boys have beatie haircuts and night shirts. . . It is sort of like a dream" and 5-year-old Elizabeth Epler's: "It's in French. . . Let's give the book to Nicole."

Published tomorrow by Dutton will be Anthony Boucher's annual collection (the 19th) of "Best Detective Stories of the Year" (284 pages, \$3.95). As usual, when the game's afoot, Mr. Boucher's questing talents and excellent taste are both in evidence, and the collection has its expected quotient of surprises, including the shortest murder story in history: Fredric Brown's 36-word "Mistake."

MAURICE DOLBIER

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

21 NY Herald Tribune

Date: 7/14/64  
Edition: Late City  
Author: Maurice Dolbier  
Editor: James G. Bellows  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 7-17-64

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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In my memorandum to you dated 6-22-64, I advised the book review section of "The Washington Post" for 6-21-64, announced captioned individual was contemplating at least four future books. Among these will be one about "the F.B.I. in the South." Our New York Office was advised and requested to make discreet checks among its publication sources in an attempt to verify this information. New York was also asked to remain alert to any possibility of securing galley proofs for the Bureau for review purposes.

The 7-14-64, edition of the "New York Herald Tribune" contained additional information concerning this matter. According to it, Baldwin's book will be published next spring; however, it will be featured in "The New Yorker" magazine prior to its publication in book form.

On 7-16-64, the New York Office telephonically advised that an interview with Baldwin appears in the current issue of "Playbill," the official program of the legitimate theater in that city. The article quotes Baldwin as telling the unidentified interviewer he will begin work soon on a long article about the manner in which Negroes are treated by the FBI. He referred to Bureau personnel as "The Blood Counters," which he claimed is the Negroes' nickname for them. New York is forwarding a copy of "Playbill" to the Bureau.

"The New Yorker" over the years has been irresponsible and unreliable with respect to references concerning the Director and the FBI. It has published articles of a satirical nature concerning FBI tours, "The FBI Story" (both the book and the movie) and crime statistics. Baldwin's book, "The Fire Next Time," appeared in the magazine before it was released in book form.

The matter of Baldwin's contemplated book about the Bureau is being closely followed and you will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

## RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Sullivan

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**RACE WAR FORESEEN  
BY JAMES BALDWIN**

HAMBURG, Germany, July 28 (UPI) — James Baldwin, the American Negro writer, warned Sunday that the racial crisis in the United States might explode into a civil war between Negroes and whites.

Mr. Baldwin accused the Federal Bureau of Investigation of collusion with Southern sheriffs and dismissed as unimpressive the civil rights record of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

Mr. Baldwin, in an interview with the West German news magazine Der Spiegel, said Negroes in Harlem and in the South had "hoarded weapons for years and for only one purpose; that's the day of unavoidable bloody conflict."

The author of "The Fire Next Time," whose theme is that the United States must solve its racial crisis or be plunged into civil war, said he thought "the fire has started."

"It will get worse before we can hope it will get better. The turning point may be disaster," he said.

Did Mr. Baldwin mean civil war? the interviewer asked.

"Yes, absolute social and moral chaos," Mr. Baldwin replied.

"The Negro situation in North and South can only be changed by power. And the vote would be this power. The only power we now have is economic power, negative power," he said.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/28/64

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For the information of the Bureau, Playbill is published monthly in Los Angeles, California; San Francisco, California; New York; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Washington, D. C. and Boston, Massachusetts. The Los Angeles address for Playbill is 8537 1/2 Melrose Avenue. The publisher is DOUGLAS CRANE whereas the editor is WALTER WAGER.

Of possible interest to the Bureau is the statement near the conclusion of the interview, page 40, wherein BALDWIN is asked "Will you write for the stage again?" to which BALDWIN replied "I will do more plays. I am now finishing a book with RICHARD AVEDON on the way we now live in America. His pictures, my text - titled 'An Essay.' Then I have a long article to do on the FBI and

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The foregoing is being furnished for the information of the Bureau.

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ALSO, JAS. BALDWIN, FEATURED BY  
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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

**JAMES BALDWIN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)**

There are enclosed two copies of a postal card addressed to the Bureau which was postmarked New York, New York, 7/22/64 and signed merely "Loyal Citizen."

It is noted that the postal card contains a return address in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Philadelphia Office is accordingly instructed to make limited inquiries to attempt to determine the identity of the individual who directed this postal card to the Bureau. In the event he can be readily identified, he should be interviewed to determine if he is in possession of any information of interest and/or value to the Bureau.

This matter must be expeditiously handled and the results promptly submitted to the Bureau. It is not contemplated by the Bureau that the Philadelphia Office should expend considerable time and manpower in identifying the writer of this communication but inquiries should be made at the address given.

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New York has advised that during a discussion between [redacted] and an unknown individual, [redacted] discussed a forthcoming article by James Arthur Baldwin which will appear in the "New Yorker." According to [redacted], this article is "about the FBI" and is based upon information furnished to Baldwin by Annette Bender, who formerly worked with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Georgia and who was taken from a bus in Greenwood, Mississippi, last summer and was beaten by a Negro prisoner at the direction of the "white cops." (S) (U)

FOIA b (7)(C), (7)(D) [REDACTED] remembered that Annette Fonder described FBI Agents in Mississippi as "terrible, mostly southerners, and a lot of," and she quoted Fonder as saying "Anyone who tells you the FBI is really interested in Mississippi civil rights is full of junk." (X)u.

The individual to whom [redacted] was talking said that he had heard about the "New Yorker" article and he commented it is going to be a real bombshell. The rest of the conversation dealt with articles written by [redacted] James O'Connell, which appeared in "Freewayways" magazine and with the fact that Hunter Pitts O'Neil, who lives with the Campbells, is writing a book which will be published in the United States, England, and in another country. The subject matter of this book was not mentioned. (S) 11.

James Arthur Baldwin is the well-known Negro novelist and writer who has become increasingly active in recent months in the Negro civil rights movement. He has been associated with several Communist Party front organizations and has had considerable contact with members of the Communist Party, USA. Baldwin is on the Security Index.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
Re: ~~WILLIAM PATRICK O'DELL~~

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Walter Patrick O'Dell has had a lengthy history of Communist Party membership and activity and was associated with Reverend Martin Luther King and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference until his Communist Party background was made public. O'Dell is on the Security Index.

Frank Campbell is a New York City public school teacher in whose apartment O'Dell resides.

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The fact that James Arthur Baldwin is writing a book about the NKK in the South has been known to the Bureau, as well as the fact that the book would be featured in the "New Yorker" prior to its publication in book form. The book will be published by Dial Press.

The "New Yorker" has over the years been irresponsible and unreliable with respect to references concerning the Director and the FBI. New York has previously been instructed to follow the publication of this book and to remain alert to any possibility of potential gallery problems for the Bureau.

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The matter of Baldwin's contemplated book about the NKK in the South is being closely followed and you will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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# Memorandum

DATE: 8/10/64

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47606) (C)

FROM

**SUBJECT:**

JAMES BALDWIN  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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A check of the Philadelphia criss-cross telephone directory reflects the address 1520 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa., is listed to the Touraine Apartments with numerous telephone subscribers. None of the subscribers could be readily identified with the initials T. V. which appeared in the return address of postal card directed to the Bureau, copies of which were furnished this office by relet.

On 8/3/64 [redacted] Touraine Apartments, 1520 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, advised SA [redacted] that a check of records that office failed to reveal either a tenant or employee identifiable with the initials T. V. This check included former tenants and employees at this address who left during the past four months. [redacted] stated that the abbreviation R'srvt'n has no significance at the Touraine Apartments inasmuch as no reservation desk, as such, is maintained.

██████████ stated that there are approximately 450 tenants and employees at the Touraine Apartments.

The JAMES BALDWIN referred to assumed to be the well known Negro author, who is understood to be headquartered at New York City.

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In view of the above information, no further investigation to identify the individual who directed postal card to Bureau will be conducted by this office UACB.

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# Memorandum

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The New York Office has telephonically advised that one of its contacts in the publishing field has expressed the belief it may be possible to secure the galley of captioned individual's "The Blood Counters." As you are aware, this is the book that is to be based on the FBI and the South, and all current information regarding it indicates it will be an attack against the Bureau. New York's source expects to secure the proofs in November or December, 1964, and will make them available immediately.

This matter is being closely followed, and you will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

## RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
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# Baldwin Will Quit U.S. If Goldwater Wins

BERLIN — James Baldwin has vowed he will emigrate to another country if Senator Barry Goldwater is elected President of the United States.

At the same time, he denounced the American Black Muslim movement and racial violence in the United States.

Baldwin discussed the American racial problem in an interview given in Paris to the West Berlin newspaper Spandauer Volkstblatt.

The newspaper bannerlined the interview on the front page under the headline "Harlem Is A Ghetto."

Asked for his opinion of Goldwater's nomination as the Republican candidate for President the

Negro writer said, "That is a scandal for the United States. I do not believe in saying too much, but the San Francisco convention showed what the nation really thinks of us 20 million Negroes."

"It was a bitter lesson. If he becomes president I will emigrate. And I would not be the only one to do so."

Asked if he would support President Johnson's campaign for reelection, Baldwin replied, "As much as it is in my power to do so."

Baldwin condemned the Black Muslims as the Negro equivalent to the Ku Klux Klan.

"I have nothing in common with them," he said. It is criminal to want to solve the (racial) problem with force. Only mutual understanding can help here. No race is superior to another. To try and reverse the present relationship is to drive out the devil with Beelzebub."

Baldwin said Negroes regretted more than anyone the recent outburst of violence and looting in northern cities.

"Such demonstrations always and everywhere are used by dark elements for their criminal goals," he said. "And not only by Negroes. Look at what happened in Europe during the depression."

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One extra copy of the attached report is being furnished to the Bureau for dissemination to Secret Service. One copy has been disseminated to Secret Service locally under category 3.

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Olive Branch, Miss.

Apr. 22, 1965

The Hon. J. Edgar Hoover  
Chief of Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

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DATE 5-17-89 BY SP8 BTJ/ab

Sir:

I am sending to you one copy  
each of two books by the writer,  
James Baldwin. They are entitled "Blues  
for Mr. Charlie" and "Another Country".  
Also included are two copies of  
"Hi Way" dated November 1964 and  
February 1965.

The "Hi Way" Magazine is  
supplementary material for the  
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School Literature in the United  
Presbyterian Church U.S.A. as I  
understand it, this denomination  
is a member of the National  
Council of Churches.

I am a member of the United  
Presbyterian Denomination and so  
are all the members of my family.  
I am more than concerned  
to do it out

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when I read in these "Hi Way" magazines (I have a son in this Sunday School Class) and found these books by James Baldwin advertised, and which I was able to buy right from the book rack in the store.

When I bought these books and read them I was speechless. I was numb. I could not believe that any Christian Denomination would allow such writings to be advertised through their Church materials. But it was true. It was there before me.

I don't know how far the FBI can go in church organization investigation but I see this as a matter of Obscene literature and poor church organization. My faith in the Presbyterian Church has been thoroughly shaken, to say the least.

Mr. Hoover, will you please examine these books and advise me. Due to previous references

some of the pages have been turned down or marked in ink. you might use that for quick check. Tell me, for the sake of Our God and Humanity, how and where these writings fit into Christianity. I find no connection whatsoever. One would not need to read the entire book to see the filth contained in its pages.

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Thank you so very much for taking the time to read my letter. I will be very grateful for any advice and information.

Respectfully,

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Olive Branch, Miss.

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May 3, 1965

Olive Branch, Mississippi

Dear [REDACTED]

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Your letter of April 22nd has been received,  
and the thought which prompted you to write me is appreciated.

With respect to your inquiries, the FBI, as strictly  
an investigative agency of the Federal Government, does not make  
evaluations of any kind. In addition, the advertising by any church  
of literature which may be construed as obscene is not within our  
investigative jurisdiction. I regret I cannot be of help in this  
instance but trust you will understand.

I am returning the booklets and magazines  
you sent.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (4)

NOTE: We corresponded with [REDACTED] on 11-10-64 at which  
time she was sent material on communism. The articles that she  
enclosed were the November, 1964, and February, 1965, issues of  
the magazine, "Hi Way," which is published monthly apparently by  
the Westminster Press and our files do not disclose any derogatory  
information concerning it. The other enclosures were two paperback  
books, "Blues for Mister Charlie" and "Another Country," written by  
James Baldwin and do contain references to pornography and obscenity.  
James Baldwin is well known to the Bureau.

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**ON THE RIGHT:****America-Haters:  
Threat to Negroes**

By WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

JAMES BALDWIN, the author and playwright whose reputation is in part owing to his fine writing, in part to the implacability of his theme (Hate the System) has said a couple of discouraging things on a television program (in which I participated). To wit, that as regards the Negro, "things couldn't be worse." And that Negroes who throw their garbage out on the streets are doing so—legitimately, he suggests—as a form of protest against their plight.

When Baldwin says that the lot of the Negroes could not be worse, one necessarily reacts in either of two ways: He is correct—things couldn't be worse. Or he is engaging in hyperbole; in which case one must ask whether it is useful to the cause of a proper equality to engage in such hyperbole. I conclude as regards the former that things could very easily be worse for the Negroes than they are now. Worse, for instance, if the overwhelming majority of the opinion leaders of this country cared not at all about the plight of the Negroes, which manifestly is not the case.



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And that therefore any suggestion to the contrary goes against realism, and breeds not the galvanic kind of superaction in behalf of equality that Baldwin presumably seeks to bring about, but rather a feeling of resignation; of despair. If the Negroes' lot is not improved by the kind of sympathy he receives, has received; sympathy registered in legislation, editorials, columns, books, sermons, catechisms, welfare payments: then what are we to do?

The crisis involving the American Negro has much to do with the fear that Negro leaders themselves have of their own most rabid representatives. There is a great deal to disagree with—for those concerned with the integrity of the Constitution—when dealing with the demands of such as Roy Wilkins of the NAACP, of Thurgood Marshall, of others who tend to seek out a fresh law to suture every offense against the Negro. But however much one disagrees with them, they are, in context, the voices of moderation: and we must ask them why they do not dissociate themselves from the swollen irrationalities of such as Baldwin.

The trouble is that they dare not do so for fear they would thus suggest a lack of militancy in their own approach to the problem. It was exactly so in the 20's, when many of the socialist-humanitarians who backed the Bolshevik Revolution found themselves endorsing the enormities of Lenin, and Trotsky, and subsequently of Stalin, because they feared to alienate themselves from the leadership of the revolutionary protest.

But might not the same thing happen in a good cause (equality for the Negroes)—as distinguished from an ungood cause (the Marxist revolution)? So long as the Wilkinses of this world refuse to turn their backs on the Baldwins of this world? The objective of those who seek equality for the Negro is equality for the Negro within the American system. If James Baldwin and his coterie of America-haters continue to give the impression that such others as Roy Wilkins go along with their indictments, then they may very well end up satisfying the American people that identification with the civil rights movement is an alternative to the American system.

How long, one wonders, before the Baldwins will be ghettoized in the corners of fanaticism where they belong? The moment is overdue for someone who speaks authentically for the Negroes to tell Baldwin that his morose nihilism is a greater threat by far to prospects for the Negroes in America than anything that George Wallace ever said or did.

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## The Baldwin Syndrome

By William F. Buckley Jr.



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- He is correct — things couldn't be worse.
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I conclude as regards the former that things could very easily be worse for Negroes than they are. Worse, for instance, if the overwhelming majority of the opinion leaders of this country cared not at all about the plight of the Negroes, which manifestly is not the case.

If the Negroes' lot is not improved by the kind of sympathy he receives and has received — sympathy registered in legislation, editorials, columns, books, sermons, catechisms, welfare payments — then what are we to do?

It is an interesting question, which is hardly answered by apocalyptic statements by such as Mr. Baldwin threatening us with The Fire Next Time — the next time we disagree with whatever poetical locution he comes up with concerning the delinquencies of the white people of this country.

On our program, Mr. Baldwin said that he was neither a socialist nor a Marxist. Let us take him at his word. But I wonder now,

intellectually, he can reconcile his statements with his behavior? In his writing he deplors the capitalist system, which he holds institutionally responsible for enslaving the Negro. The crisis involving the American Negro has much to do with the fear that Negro leaders themselves have of their own most

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The trouble is—and this is brilliantly recorded in the forthcoming book by Theodore White on *The Making of a President, 1964* — that they dare not do so, for fear that they would thus suggest a lack of militancy in their own approach to the problem.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : *Jm* Director, FBI ( 62 - 108763 ) DATE: 4/4/66  
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FROM : SAC, New York (100-146553)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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May 13, 1966

BY LIAISON

Honorable Marvin Watson  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Watson:

Reference is made to the name check requests  
from Mrs. Stegall relative to the white house affair on May 26,  
1966.

The central files of the FBI contain no derogatory  
information identifiable with the following individuals:

Anthony Michael Astrachan  
William E. Beatty, Jr.  
Norman Blake  
Professor Henry L. Bretton  
Al Castagno  
L. Robert Castorr  
Ernest Dunbar  
James A. Farrell, Jr.  
Frank E. Ferrari  
Raymond C. Firestone  
Ralph Hatzel, Jr.  
Walter Hochschild  
Dr. Jerome Holland  
Professor William O. Jones  
Dr. Howard Jordan  
Mrs. Helen Kitchen

Lawrence E. Laybourne  
George N. Lindsay  
The Reverend Frederick A. McGuire, C.M.  
John F. McKiernan  
Irwin Miller  
Doyle Mitchell  
Professor Ruth Schachter Morgenthau  
Robert M. Norris  
Macaire Pidanou  
Hans Ries  
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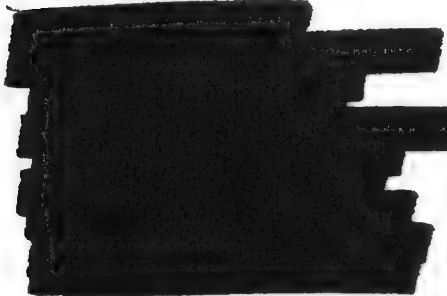
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Honorable Marvin Watson

The files of the Identification Division of the FBI were checked and no arrest data was located concerning the above individuals based upon the background information submitted in connection with these name check requests.

Attached are separate memoranda on the following individuals:

James Baldwin



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Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (19)



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JAMES BALDWIN - Summary

Captioned individual, prominent author and playwright, has been the subject of a security-type investigation conducted by the FBI which has revealed his association with individuals and organizations of a procommunist nature.

In July, 1965, he was the author of a form letter urging the recipients to renew their subscriptions to "Freedomways" magazine which is reportedly staffed by Communist Party (CP) members or sympathizers including Esther Jackson, its Managing Editor, who is the wife of James Jackson, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA. (X)u

In November, 1965, Baldwin made public appearances in Rome, Italy, at which he stated the United States has no right in Vietnam and that "Western interests" were responsible for events in South Africa and the Cuban "aggression." (X)u

In December, 1963, Baldwin spoke before a dinner sponsored by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC), an organization cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA).

An advertisement entitled "What is Really Happening in Cuba" appeared in "The New York Times" of April 6, 1960. This advertisement, placed by The Fair Play for Cuba Committee, was sympathetic to the Castro regime and indicated that the American press had attempted to blacken Castro and his government by reporting untruthful information. The advertisement indicated The Fair Play for Cuba Committee, headquarters in New York, had been formed to furnish the true facts concerning the Cuban revolutionary government. James Baldwin appeared in the advertisement as one of the sponsors of The Fair Play for Cuba Committee.

NOTE: Per request of Mrs. Mildred Stegall, White House Staff.

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The Washington, D. C., Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality held a mass rally for the "Original Freedom Riders" in Washington on June 11, 1961. Among the speakers at this rally was James Baldwin. During his talk, Baldwin stated, in substance, that the West should re-evaluate its international policies in view of the potential strength of the new Afro-Asian countries. He stated that the white race had better realize the emerging strength of the Negro and that he would not care to be in the shoes of the white man when the African nations become stronger.

The "New York Herald Tribune" of June 17, 1961, in its "Letters to the Editor" section, carried a letter by James Baldwin and William Styron which advocated abolishment of capital punishment. This letter stated in part that "If there were a shred of proof that the death penalty actually served to inhibit crime, that would be sufficient reason--even from the point of view of 'misguided do-gooders,' as J. Edgar Hoover calls its opponents--to maintain it." It goes on to state that Mr. Hoover "is not a lawgiver, nor is there any reason to suppose him to be a particularly profound student of human nature. He is a law enforcement officer. It is appalling that in this capacity he not only opposes the trend of history among civilized nations, but uses his enormous power and prestige to corroborate the blindest and basest instincts of the retaliatory mob."

On June 2, 1961, the Liberation Committee for Africa (LCA) held a "first anniversary" celebration at the Martinique Hotel, New York City. James Baldwin, author, was listed as one of the principal speakers. During his address, Baldwin stated that he had spent the past nine years in Paris and advised that a period of revolution confronted the world and that America has taken a position throughout the world against revolutions. Baldwin asserted that only in revolution could the problems of the United States be solved.

It is understood that certain local chapters of the Socialist Workers Party have given support to the Liberation Committee for Africa. The March 24, 1961, issue of "Young Socialist Alliance Newsletter," which recognizes the Socialist

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Workers Party as the only existing political party capable of providing the working class with political leadership, has given strong support to the LCA. The LCA claims to provide a public forum for African freedom fighters and to re-establish awareness of the common cultural heritage of Afro-Americans with their African brothers.

The name of James Baldwin appears as a sponsor on a news release communication in August, 1961, from the Carl Braden clemency appeal committee which was being distributed by the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF). The SCEF is the successor organization to the Southern Conference for Human Welfare described by the HCUA as a communist front organization. It is noted that on May 1, 1961, Carl Braden and Frank Wilkinson went to prison to begin a one-year sentence for contempt of the HCUA. The SCEF was endeavoring to obtain signatures in connection with a petition to President Kennedy for executive clemency for Braden and Wilkinson.

The April 17, 1961, issue of the "National Guardian" which the HCUA cites as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia contained an advertisement announcing a rally to abolish the HCUA on Friday, April 21, 1961, in New York City. James Baldwin, writer, was listed as a sponsor supporting the rally.

The April 20, 1962, issue of "New America," an official publication of "Socialist Party--Social Democratic Federation," contains a clemency petition for convicted communist Junius Scales who was serving a six-year sentence in Lewisburg Penitentiary under the membership clause of the Smith Act. The petition was sent to President Kennedy on April 3, 1962, and allegedly contained the signatures of "550 prominent citizens" among whom was James Baldwin.

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Scales, who had a long history of membership and leadership in the CPUSA, was convicted in February, 1958, for violating the Smith Act. He was sentenced to six years in the Federal penitentiary, and after exhausting all appeals, he began serving his sentence on October 2, 1961.

On Christmas Eve, 1962, President Kennedy commuted Scales' sentence which he was serving in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. During his trial and in connection with appeal motions subsequent to it, Scales endeavored to characterize himself as an ex-communist who had chosen to go to jail rather than name his former associates in the CP.

The cover of the May 17, 1963, issue of "Time" magazine is devoted to author James Baldwin. The cover story describes some of Baldwin's recent efforts in behalf of the American Negro's integration movements. He is described as "a nervous, slight, almost fragile figure, filled with frets and fears. He is effeminate in manner, drinks considerably, smokes cigarettes in chains and he often looses his audience with overblown arguments."

The May, 1963, issue of "Mademoiselle" contains an interview-type article with James Baldwin which was part of a series then currently being carried by the magazine under the caption "Disturber of the Peace."

As indicated by the title of the series, "Disturber of the Peace," James Baldwin gives a lot of gibes to both white and Negroes about the Negro situation in the United States. Baldwin answers many of the questions by introspection. In giving an answer to a question about his father and how he hated him and whether or not his father hated Baldwin in return, he stated "In a way, yes. He didn't like me. But he'd had a terrible time, too. And of course, I was not his son. I was a bastard. What he wanted for his children was what in fact I became. . . I changed all the diapers and I knew where the kids were, and I could take some of the pressures off my mother and in a way stand between him and her. . . ."

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On the subject of homosexuality, Baldwin stated "American males are the only people I've ever encountered in the world who are willing to go on the needle before they'll go to bed with each other. Because they're afraid of this, they don't know how to go to bed with women either. I've known people who literally died out of this panic. I don't know what homosexual means any more, and Americans don't either... If you fall in love with a boy, you fall in love with a boy. The fact that Americans consider it a disease says more about them than it says about homosexuality." (157-6-34-78)

In connection with a discussion of why he feels Attorney General Robert Kennedy, the Justice Department and President Kennedy are ineffective in dealing with discrimination with the Negroes in the South, Baldwin makes the statement that he is weary of being told that desegregation is legal. He then states "...because first of all you have to get Eastland out of Congress and get rid of the power that he wields there. You've got to get rid of J. Edgar Hoover and the power that he wields. If one could get rid of just those two men, or modify their power, there would be a great deal more hope...."

The fingerprint files of the FBI Identification Division contain no arrest data identifiable with captioned individual based upon the background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

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Date: EX-110 November 2, 1966

To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

Information has been received to the effect that captioned individual is currently traveling abroad. In this connection, there is enclosed one copy of a memorandum dated October 17, 1966, containing available information concerning Baldwin. Pertinent reports regarding this individual have been previously furnished to your Agency.

This matter has been referred to the Legal Attache, Rome, for contact with appropriate security services to receive any pertinent information regarding this subject while he is in the area covered by that Legal Attache.

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- 2 - Legat, Rome (Enclosure)
- 2 - New York (100-146553)

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- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

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NOTE TO LEGAT, ROME, AND SAC, NEW YORK:

U (S) Legat, Rome, alert your sources so as to receive pertinent information regarding the subject including advance information of travel to countries other than that mentioned in the enclosure. Notify CIA and appropriate Legats of such travel changes. Information contained in the enclosure may be furnished to your sources. For your additional information, James Arthur Baldwin is an author of several books and has been active in the Civil Rights movement. He is on the Security Index of the New York Office. (S)(U)

New York should continue its investigation to ascertain additional details concerning subject's itinerary and should be especially alert for information pertaining to the expected date of his return to this country. Submit pertinent results of your investigation in memorandum form suitable for dissemination to appropriate agencies and Legats.

NOTE:

Information has been received in October, 1966, that subject had then recently left the United States and is touring Turkey where he plans to write a book. Both the State Department and the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice are being advised separately of subject's travel for information purposes.

The memorandum dated October 17, 1966, is an enclosure to Serial 62-108763-40. This letter is classified "Confidential" as it contains information from sources of continuing value. Unauthorized disclosure of information received from these sources may tend to reveal their identity and thus be detrimental to the defense interests of this country.

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Date: November 1, 1966

To: Director  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

Information has been received to the effect that captioned individual has engaged in travel abroad. In this connection, there is enclosed for the information of each recipient of this letter one copy of a memorandum dated October 17, 1966, containing available information concerning Baldwin. Reports concerning captioned individual have previously been furnished to the recipients of this letter.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley (Enclosure)  
Assistant Attorney General

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NOTE:

Subject is a Negro male who is active in Civil Rights demonstrations and has authored several books. He is on the Security Index of the New York Office. Central Intelligence Agency and Legat, Rome, are being separately advised of subject's travel, and New York is being requested to ascertain additional details concerning his itinerary and the date of his expected return to this country.

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Director, FBI (62-108763) —

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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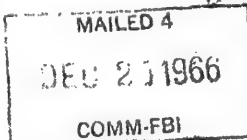
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Your attention is called to the Manual of Instructions, Section 87D, page 74, wherein instructions are set forth as to when an annual report should be submitted. Inasmuch as a review of subject's file at the Bureau indicates that your office is in possession of pertinent information concerning subject's foreign travel and activities while abroad, you should promptly submit a current report suitable for dissemination containing available information pertaining to the subject.

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NOTE:

Referenced letter was submitted in lieu of an annual report. Since submission of the last annual report in this case on 4-13-66 subject has departed for Turkey where he is currently residing, reportedly preparing a book for publication. Bufile also contains results of an interview with the subject regarding racial problems in the U.S., which interview appeared in a Turkish newspaper and information has been received from OSI regarding subject's eviction from an apartment in Turkey for homosexual activities. S-1 (U)

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Re Bureau airtels, 4/10 and 4/12/67, captioned,  
"PROPOSED WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL ORGANIZED BY BERTRAND RUSSELL  
FOUNDATION, LONDON, ENGLAND"

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of an  
LHM suitable for dissemination.

The LHM contains information relative to JAMES  
A. BALDWIN

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The LHM is classified "Secret" excluded from  
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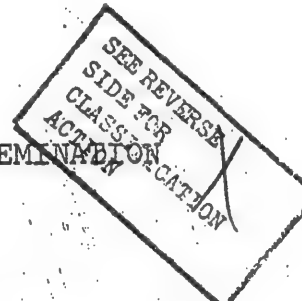


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James A Baldwin was born August 2, 1924, in New York, New York. He resides permanently at 137 West 71st Street, New York, New York, and temporarily is visiting Turkey. Baldwin is employed as an author, lecturer and playwright. In 1960, he was sponsor for the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and in 1961 was listed as a sponsor of the Monroe Defense Committee and was also associated with a rally for the New York Council to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee. In 1963, the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) held an affair called "An Evening With James Baldwin", the proceeds of which went to the NLG.

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WXX In November, 1965, Baldwin made public appearances in Rome, Italy, at which time he was critical of the United States intervention in Vietnam. Baldwin has always been a leader in the civil rights movement in the United States in recent years. He travelled to Turkey in March, 1966, [REDACTED]

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To: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date: October 4, 1967.

From: Assistant Attorney General  
Internal Security Division

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Subject: INDEX REVIEW

Re: JAMES ARTHUR

BALDWIN

FBI No. 62-108763

CC 100-398030

Reports of investigation have been reviewed as requested

by you on \_\_\_\_\_

It has been determined that indexing of this case for future

review should be

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12/19/67

Director, FBI (62-108763)

1 - Mr. S. S. Czarnecki

**JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN**  
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Enclosed herewith for New York is a Xerox copy of a newspaper article which was submitted by Legat, London, concerning subject.

In view of subject's presence in England, New York promptly submit letterhead memorandum concerning his travel.

Enclosed for the information of Legat, London, is New York letterhead memorandum dated October 17, 1966, concerning subject. For Legat, London's, additional information, Baldwin is an author of several books and has been active in the civil rights movement. He is on the Security Index of the New York Office.

Enclosure  
1 - London (100-3409) (Enclosure)  
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pen Subject is on the Security Index of the NYO, is a Negro active in civil rights and has authored several books. L

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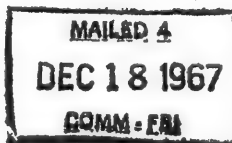
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## The fire still burns in Mr. Baldwin



JAMES BALDWIN  
"It would be a disaster"

In a quietly English, antique-filled town house where the back windows overlook a walled garden decorated by a Lake and trompe l'oeil, James Baldwin is writing about Malcolm X.

The contrast between the Chelsea surroundings and the Black Muslim leader's life could hardly be more extreme. Mr. Baldwin seems not to notice it. He retires into himself and looks the door when he wants to write, ignoring outside stimuli.

He knew Malcolm X (who was assassinated in New York two years ago) well. "I was very fond of him and I think he was very fond of me."

"We always disagreed about dogma—the blue-eyed devils theory—but Malcolm had repudiated that himself before he died. It's a tremendous life—a man born in unimaginable conditions who managed to educate himself in prison."

### The courage

"He had the courage to go even farther than that and repudiate everything he had learned and start all over again."

The outcome of his stay in London will be a play about the Black Muslim which Ella Kazan is to direct on Broadway next year.

Mr. Baldwin author of "Go

Tell It On The Mountain" and "The Fire Next Time," is a disarming man for so vehement a civil rights fighter. But at 43 the fire still burns fiercely just below the surface.

He still hopes we can avoid the United States tragedy in coming to terms with racial questions.

"One of the things I have observed around the world—and it's a bitter observation—is that many people wish to become more like the Americans. From my point of view that would be an unmitigated disaster."

"I can see why, it looks very attractive from afar. But I know what's in the package."

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LONDON, ENG.  
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Author:  
Editor:  
Title: JAMES BALDWIN

Character: SM-MISC.  
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## Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (Your file 100-146553) DATE: 7-8-68FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 62-108763-63)  
Room No. 710☒ Post in file and  
destroy 8-1  
(For SOG use  
only)SUBJECT: James Arthur Baldwin

- ☐
1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.

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DATE 5-19-89 BY SP-8 BTJ/af

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2. DATE
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- airtel
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- ☐
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- 90-day progress letter
- ☐
- will be submitted
- 7/31/68

Reporting employee \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐
3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐
4. Status of
- ☐
- Appeal
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SAC, Los Angeles (100-71381)

7/10/68

Director, FBI (62-108763)

JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
SM - C  
(OO:NY)

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Reurlet dated 5/23/68.

In referenced letter Los Angeles indicated it was continuing efforts to determine whether subject was temporarily residing in Palm Springs, California.

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referred

(S) (S) [REDACTED]

that an individual contacted, one, Baldwin at 1326 Benedict Canyon Drive, Beverly Hills, California. The above is for your assistance in locating subject it being noted that the Baldwin referred to was not identified and may not be the subject.

2 - New York (100-146553)

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Referenced letter indicates the Los Angeles Office is attempting to locate subject. The incoming material [REDACTED] may refer to subject and, therefore, Los Angeles is being advised so that they can run out this lead in an effort to locate subject.

[REDACTED]

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- DeLoach
- Mohr
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- Casper
- Callahan
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- Felt
- Gale
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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
Room 904, 9 & D  
July 30, 1968

JAMES A. BALDWIN  
Born: August 2, 1924  
New York, New York

Summary

There is enclosed one copy each of five reports  
and six memoranda revealing information concerning the  
captioned individual developed between 1963 and 1968.  
(62-108763-18, 25, 35, 38, 49, 59)

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This memorandum may be downgraded to confidential  
upon removal of the secret enclosures.

Enclosures (11)

Original and 1 - Department of Labor  
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1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan  
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To: SACs, San Francisco (100-55520) (Enclosure)  
New York (100-25426- [REDACTED]) (Enclosures-2)  
(100-146553-James Baldwin)  
Newark (100-42539- [REDACTED]) (Enclosure)  
WFO (100-43503-Stokely Carmichael) (Enclosure)

Director, FBI (100-447251)

✓ LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER  
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Enclosed for each field division receiving this communication, except New York, is one copy of Legat, Ottawa, airtel dated 9/13/68, entitled "Black Nationalist Movement - Canada, Racial Matters," concerning the Congress of Black Writers which is to be held at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, from October 11 - 13, 1968. Two copies of this Ottawa airtel are enclosed for New York.

San Francisco attempt to confirm and develop detailed information concerning the reported travel and attendance at this Congress by Cleaver. Submit the results by letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Newark, New York and WFO should similarly handle this matter for the subjects residing in your respective territories.

1- Legat, Ottawa

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit  
ERS:lmr (28)

1 - 62-108763-James Baldwin  
1 - 100-446080-Stokely Carmichael  
1 - 105-82946- [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-351667- [REDACTED]

1 - 100-109110- [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-425307- [REDACTED]  
1 - 105-181951- [REDACTED]  
1 - 157-8141-Foreign Influence in the Black Nationalist Movement.

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Airtel to SAC, San Francisco  
RE: IRVING ELIASHIN CLAYTON  
100-447231

For the information of New York, the [REDACTED] mentioned in Legat, Ottawa's, airtel, is believed to be possibly identical with [REDACTED] a Reserve Index subject of your Office. This belief is based on his known employment as an author and lecturer and [REDACTED]

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In addition to the U. S. residents who will reportedly attend this Congress, the RCMP has advised that [REDACTED] is playing a leading role in organizing the meeting and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] are scheduled to attend.

[REDACTED] Bufiles are negative concerning [REDACTED] RCMP has stated it would appreciate any assistance we might be able to provide in covering this Congress. Since such coverage would also be of benefit to us, we are handling the matter of coverage by separate communication.

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TO : SAC, New York (Your file 100-146553) DATE: 10/9/68

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 62-108763)

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SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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☒ Re report of SA ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ dated 7/29/68.

☐ 2. DATE ☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo ☐ submitted  
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Reporting employee \_\_\_\_\_

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## Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (Your file 100-146553) DATE: 2/26/69

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 62-108763)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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☒ 2. DATE ☐ airtel ☒ letterhead memo ☐ submitted  
☐ report ☐ 90-day progress letter ☒ will be submitted 3/7/69  
☐ letter

Reporting employee \_\_\_\_\_

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1 - Mr. N. P. Callahan  
1 - Mr. B. M. Suttler  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SAC, New York (100-87235)  
Attention: Liaison Section

July 3, 1969

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Miss [REDACTED]

Director, FBI (62-46855)

**PURCHASE OF BOOKS  
BOOK REVIEWS**

You are authorized to obtain discreetly for the Bureau one copy each of the following books. Mark these books to the attention of the Research-Satellite Section, Domestic Intelligence Division.

1. "Black Anti-Semitism and Jewish Racism" with contributions by Julius Lester, James Baldwin, Rabbi Jay Kaufman, and others. Richard W. Baron Publishing Company, New York, October, 1969, \$5.95
2. "America the Violent" by Ovid Demaris. Cowles Book Company, New York, October, 1969, \$4.95

1 - Racial Intelligence Section (Route through for review)  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED] 6221, IB

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**NOTE:**

Books requested by SA [REDACTED] RIS, Domestic Intelligence Division, for review and use as reference material concerning black nationalism and racial matters; will be filed in Bureau Library, where not now available.

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SUPPLEMENTAL CORRELATION SUMMARY  
(See Correlation Summary dated 6/2/64 filed as 62-108763-26)

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Main File No: 62-108763

See also: 145-2625

300 Subject: James Arthur Baldwin

Date: 7-30-69

Date Searched: 2/3/69

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

SUMMARY

~~James Arthur Baldwin~~  
~~James Baldwin~~  
~~James A. Baldwin~~

~~Jim Baldwin~~  
~~Jimmy Baldwin~~

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY. References indicated in the block as SI contain the same information as the foregoing serial although the information may have been received from a different source.

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Add. info. .... Additional information appearing in this reference which pertains to James Arthur Baldwin can be found in the main file or elsewhere in this summary. This information may have been received from a different source.

CORE.....Congress of Racial Equality

CP.....Communist Party

SNCC.....Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

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[redacted] (X)U  
[redacted] furnished a newsletter dated 1/12/63 of the Maryland Committee For Democratic Rights (100-435977). This newsletter entitled "Democratic Rights" urged people to protest against the McCarran Act. It stated "In the course of the past three years, thousands of individuals have registered against the McCarran Act. Recent addition to their ranks have been author James Baldwin and Rabbi Joachim Prinz, leader in the March on Washington. Will you join them?"

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[redacted] advised that on 5/9/63 James Baldwin, a Negro author and lecturer, addressed a group of approximately, 1,000 persons of Roosevelt Junior High School, San Diego, Calif. Baldwin spoke on "The Black Man in America" Baldwin said the Negro is imprisoned in America. He discussed Cuba and the strife in the South, stating that it would be hard for Negroes to find a valid reason for going to Cuba to free it and that Negroes in the South were striving to establish their own culture. [redacted] SWP member from San Diego, was present.

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[redacted] former PSI (protect identity), advised that a rally was held on 5/20/63 at the Second Baptist Church, 24th and Griffith, Los Angeles, Calif. James Baldwin, National Head of CORE, was the guest of honor. [redacted] from the Santa Monica Chapter of CORE was present.

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[redacted] and [redacted] advised that a group of Negroes and Caucasians met at 5243 San Bernardo Terrace, headquarters of the San Diego Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) on 5/26/63. The meeting was called to hear a tape recording of a recent talk given in San Diego by James Baldwin a well known Negro author and lecturer. All Negro groups were invited to this meeting for a discussion which followed after the playing of the Baldwin tape. [redacted] of the Black Muslims, members of the SWP and other groups participated in the discussion. (X) u

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[redacted] Puerto Rico Department of State, Research Section, San Juan, Puerto Rico advised that James Baldwin, 470 West End Avenue, New York City, attended the Second Symposium of the Inter-American Committee, Incorporated, held in Puerto Rico 11/9-14/63, as a guest or delegate.

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[redacted] furnished information concerning the bank accounts maintained by the "Emergency Civil Liberties Committee" (ECLC) (100-384660) at the Amalgamated Bank of New York, 11-15 Union Square, New York City, which indicated that on 12/13/63 the ECLC issued a check to James Baldwin (Bill of Rights Dinner) for the amount of \$750.00.

Add, info.

100-384660-763 p.18,21,31,32,33

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On 1/22/64 [redacted] PSI furnished a letter which contained "A Personal Appeal from James Baldwin" that was written on the letterhead of the Committee to Aid Monroe Defendants. In his appeal, Baldwin discussed the "so-called kidnap case in Monroe, N.C., a case trumped up against those fighting racism there."

The serial indicated that [redacted] was listed as a sponsor of this letter.

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The 2/3/64 issue of the "Militant" contained an article entitled "Three Publications Discuss Indiana 'Subversion' Case." This article stated that prominent public figures in the fields of literature, the arts, journalism, religion, and the peace and civil rights movements had become sponsors of the Committee to Aid Bloomington Students (100-440538). Listed among the sponsors was James Baldwin, author and civil rights spokesman.

100-440538-A "The Militant"  
(8) 2/3/64

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[redacted] (protect identity) furnished a circular type letter dated 2/14/64 which was issued by the Student Committee For Travel to Cuba (SCTC) (100-439769). This letter outlined a proposed trip to Cuba during July 1964 which was being organized by the SCTC. The letter indicated that the State Department had declared the passports of students going to Cuba invalid and filed criminal indictments against three individuals who went to Cuba last year, for conspiracy to violate travel regulations and sections of the McCarran-Walter Act. The letter further indicated that a statement of support for SCTC's criminally indicted members as well as the passport case had been issued and signed by many prominent professional people among whom was James Baldwin.

100-439769-894 p.10  
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SI 100-439769-821 p.7  
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The 4/10/64 edition of "Life" Magazine, a weekly published in New York City, contained a picture of Albert LaSater Maher [redacted] in the company of one Geno Forman and Bob Dylan on page 112. Maher and Forman were described as "bodyguards" for Dylan, a rising young folk singer. Dylan was described as an active participant in the civil rights movement and was pictured with novelist, James Baldwin.

105-122289-47 p.58  
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On 4/19/64 [redacted] advised that [redacted] of McCody International New York City discussed the Angola Refugee Rescue Committee (ARRC) (105-133061) with Hunter Pitts O'dell and advised O'dell that "Carlos" (not further identified) wrote James Baldwin asking him to be co-chairman for the ARRC. [redacted] was desirous of having O'dell take this matter up with Baldwin and persuade him to be co-chairman. Baldwin's play entitled "Blues for Mr. Charlie" opened at the Anta Theater on 52nd Street, New York City, during the Spring and according to source was being promoted by O'dell. (X)u

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This serial indicated that Hunter Pitts O'dell was a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA.

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SI 105-133061-1  
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A Bureau memo dated 5/8/64 captioned "Free Southern Theatre" (157-1661) indicated that the "Free Southern Theatre," a theatre project to reflect the struggle of the American Negro had begun at Jackson, Miss. The project was supported by SNCC and the Council of Federated Organizations. Author, James Baldwin, was one of the sponsors of this theatre group.

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A pretext telephone call by a SA on 5/12/64 to an unknown male at the Robertson Playhouse, 1024 South Robertson Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif., revealed that Frank Alvin Silvera [REDACTED] was engaged as a theatrical producer for James Baldwin's Play, "The Amen Corner."

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The following references in the file captioned "Hunter Pitts O'dell" contain information pertaining to the relationship between James Baldwin, Negro author and O'dell a member of the National Committee, CPUSA, during the period from 11/29/63 - 6/10/64 in California, Washington, D.C., and New York. O'dell reportedly was to accompany Baldwin and his brother to a SNCC Conference at Howard University, Washington, D.C., on 11/29/63. Information indicated that O'dell and Baldwin were socially acquainted and that O'dell was in contact with Baldwin on several occasions. O'dell was to obtain a letter from Baldwin for Harlem CP organizer, Jesse Gray, authorizing the use of a mailing list whereby Gray could get money for legal defense and other needs such as printing and distribution of educational material. O'dell was one of the persons whom Baldwin was taking to California at his (Baldwin's) expense for the opening of one of his plays. Between April 20 - June 10, 1964, Baldwin met several times with O'dell to discuss the financing of his play, "Blues For Mr. Charlie." O'dell was doing publicity work for Baldwin in connection with his play. (X)u

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100-358916-281 p.10  
-285 p.19  
-289 p.1,6,7,8,9

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The following references in the file captioned "CP, USA - Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters" contain information pertaining to the activities of James Baldwin, from New York City in connection with civil rights during the period from 11/29/63 - 7/27/64, in Washington, D.C., New York and Canada. Baldwin was scheduled to speak on 11/29/63 at Washington, D.C., at a 3 day conference sponsored by SNCC. A CP member from Louisville, Ky., wanted Baldwin to write an introduction to a pamphlet which documented the role the HCUA played in stopping progress in the civil rights movement. Baldwin reportedly was a sponsor of the National Committee

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to abolish the HCUA, a new organization formed for the purpose of leading and directing the CP's abolition campaign against the HCUA. On 7/25/64 at a civil rights demonstration in New York City at which several CP leaders were in attendance and one CP leader appeared in a official capacity, it was urged that the writings of Baldwin be read. The speaker at this rally directed their comments toward police brutality and housing conditions regarding Negro people. Baldwin was to appear on a television show in Montreal, Canada along with other well known Negro entertainers and leaders of the civil rights movement. This program was to depict Negro problems relative to civil rights.

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100-3-116-1127 p.2  
-1191 p.2 encl.p.1,2  
-1943 encl.p.1  
-2077 p.28

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A mail cover on [redacted] at his residence, [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa., revealed that [redacted] during August, 1964 was in contact with James Baldwin, 100 5th Avenue, New York, N.Y.

An inspection of the building directory at 100 5th Avenue, showed no listing for James Baldwin, however, Room 803 at this address was occupied by SNCC and Baldwin had used this address on a form letter which solicited contributions for the Mississippi Summer Project. The New York telephone directory contained no listing at this address for Baldwin.

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100-264519-129 p.3  
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SI 100-264519-121 p.3  
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[redacted] advised that on 8/11/63 Nat Schwerner, father of murdered civil rights worker Michael Schwerner, issued instructions to a representative of the SNCC office in New York City about preparing a large mailer containing a Baldwin letter and return envelope. The source was unable to furnish information concerning the contents or purpose of this letter.

On 8/11/64 a confidential mailbox of the New York Office furnished a copy of a mailing from SNCC, 6 Raymond Street, N.W., Atlanta, Ga., which consisted of a form letter bearing the signature of James Baldwin, a business reply envelope addressed to him at Suite 803, 100 5th Avenue, New York City, and a reprint of an article from "Newsweek" magazine dated 2/24/64. The form letter requested contributions for the Mississippi Summer Project be sent to Baldwin at SNCC, 100 5th Avenue, NYC.

100-442529-14 p.10,11

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SI 94-50424-2

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The Fall 1964 edition, page 20, of "Black America," published quarterly by the Revolutionary Action Movement (100-442684) Black Liberation Front of the USA, contained the excerpt "There are some wars ... that the American Negro will not support ...." by James Baldwin, author of "The Fire Next Time".

Publication enclosed

100-442684-9-9 encl.p.20

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The following references in the file captioned "March from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama, 3/21-25/65," contained information pertaining to the activities of James Baldwin in connection with captioned march during the period 3/20-24/65 in New York City and Montgomery, Ala. Information indicated that Baldwin was to contact various literary people for the purpose of having them send telegrams to Martin Luther King in support of the above march. Baldwin along with other literary artists such as Shelly Winters and Leonard Bernstein were scheduled to arrive in Montgomery on 3/24/65. These individuals were part of a literary group who were to participate in Dr. Martin Luther King's march into Montgomery.

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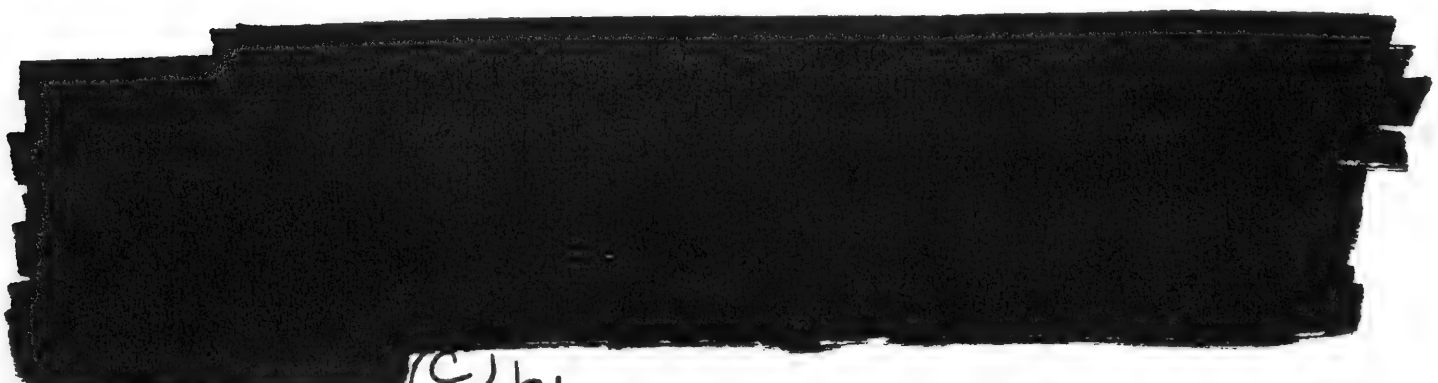
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The 3/25/65 issue of "The Evening American" Pheonix, Arizona carried an article entitled "Trotskyite at ASU Predicts Violence." This article indicated that Ralph Levitt, self identified Trotskyite and former Indiana University student, spoke at a campus meeting at Arizona State University on 3/24/65. Levitt stated "We of the Young Socialist Alliance are revolutionary socialists." Levitt indicated that he was being sponsored by a national committee headed by prominent leftists including Negro author James Baldwin.

The above information appeared in the file captioned "Committee to Aid Bloomington Students."

100-440538-A "The Evening American,"  
Phoenix, Ariz. 3/25/65

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100-434819-165 p.7  
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[redacted] advised that on 7/5/65 Elijah Muhammad\*\* remarked to Richard Durham\*\*\* in connection with a discussion regarding the Nation of Islam (NOI) (25-330971) that James Baldwin and [redacted] (not identified) both wanted to do some writing and go 50-50 with him. According to Muhammad he told them he would have no part of it. b7c-4

25-330971-7387  
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\*\*National leader of the NOI  
\*\*\*Editor of "Muhammad Speaks," the NOI newspaper

The September, 1965, issue of the "Liberator" (100-445048) magazine, 244 East 46th Street, New York, New York, listed James Baldwin as a member of its Advisory Board.

Add. info.

100-445048-1 p.7,11

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SI 105-98055-A "The New York Times,"  
(10) 6/13/65

[redacted] (protect identity), advised that on 11/27/65, [redacted] met James Baldwin at the Hotel Boston, Rome, and shared a room with him. As of 11/29/65 Baldwin and [redacted] were still residing at the Hotel Boston. b7c-4  
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100-445043-6 p.2

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[redacted] (PROB) advised that on 2/1/66, [redacted] stated that the Northeast Louisiana State College at Monroe, Louisiana, made the book "Another World" by James Baldwin required reading. He advised the group that this book dealt with a Negro male making love to a white female. He suggested that Klansmen obtain copies of this book to determine whether it is suitable reading for college students. b7c-1

This serial indicated that [redacted] was an officer of the West Monroe Unit #2, United Klans of America Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, (157-370-33). b7c-1

157-370-33-320 p.97

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[REDACTED] CS, (protect identity) advised that Issue No. 4 of "Logos" (100-445470) was distributed on Memphis State University Campus on 4/11/66.

A review of this issue revealed that it carried quotations from the Negro writer, James Baldwin, former Howard Professor; White House adviser Arthur Schlesinger, and William E. B. DuBois who joined the CP prior to his death. It also contained an editorial stating that "'Logos' recognized the present government of Red China, the Peoples Republic of China, as the official government of all Chinese people," and called for its immediate admission to the United Nations.

100-445470-8 p.9

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The following references in the file captioned "Demonstrations Protesting United States Intervention In Vietnam" contain information pertaining to the activities of James Baldwin in connection with anti-war demonstrations during the period from 8/27/65-4/23/66 in Michigan and Italy. Baldwin spoke at a street rally in Detroit, Mich., sponsored by the Detroit Committee to End the War in Vietnam. His speech concerned the history of the Negro people and their travels. Baldwin also stated that he was against U.S. participation in the war in Vietnam. During late November 1965, he participated in a "Literary Tuesday" conference sponsored by the Italian Cultural Association in Rome, Italy, at which he stated "We do not have the right to remain in Vietnam and I don't know why we are there. We do not have to liberate anyone." Baldwin also participated in an all-night vigil sponsored by the Roman Committee to Promote Peace in Vietnam and an all-night Leftists vigil to protest U.S. action in Vietnam while in Rome. At the latter vigil on 11/29/65, he told the audience that "Western interests were responsible for the events in South Africa and the Cuban aggression." A bombing attempt interrupted this all night vigil to protest U.S. action in Vietnam. Information indicated on 4/23/66 that a member of the Veterans and Reservists to End the War in Vietnam presented some books to St. Albans Naval Hospital, St. Albans, N.Y., for the casualties of the Vietnam war. Among those books was one by James Baldwin entitled "Going to Meet the Man." Background information concerning Baldwin from 4/24/60-1964 indicated that he was a sponsor for the New York Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Committee, the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, and the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants. He wrote a letter as an advertisement for "Freedomways" and participated in a Emergency Civil Liberties Committee function.

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105-138315-1536 encl.p.1  
-2039 p.1,2  
-3073 p.165  
-3274 p.704-706,787,788  
-4026 p.220,257

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Washington Field Office letter dated 6/17/65 revealed that

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[redacted] Confidential Source (protect identity),  
advised on 8/29/66 that [redacted] claimed he had  
monitored some lectures at the Free University of New York during  
the Summer of 1966 and that two of the lecturers were the anti-white  
author, James Baldwin, a Negro, and Staughton Lynd, Yale University  
professor, who was an articulate spokesman for the "New left."

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100-447013-2 p.38  
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[redacted] (PSI) [redacted] in interviews  
with SA's in San Juan, PR. during 11/12-18/66 [redacted]

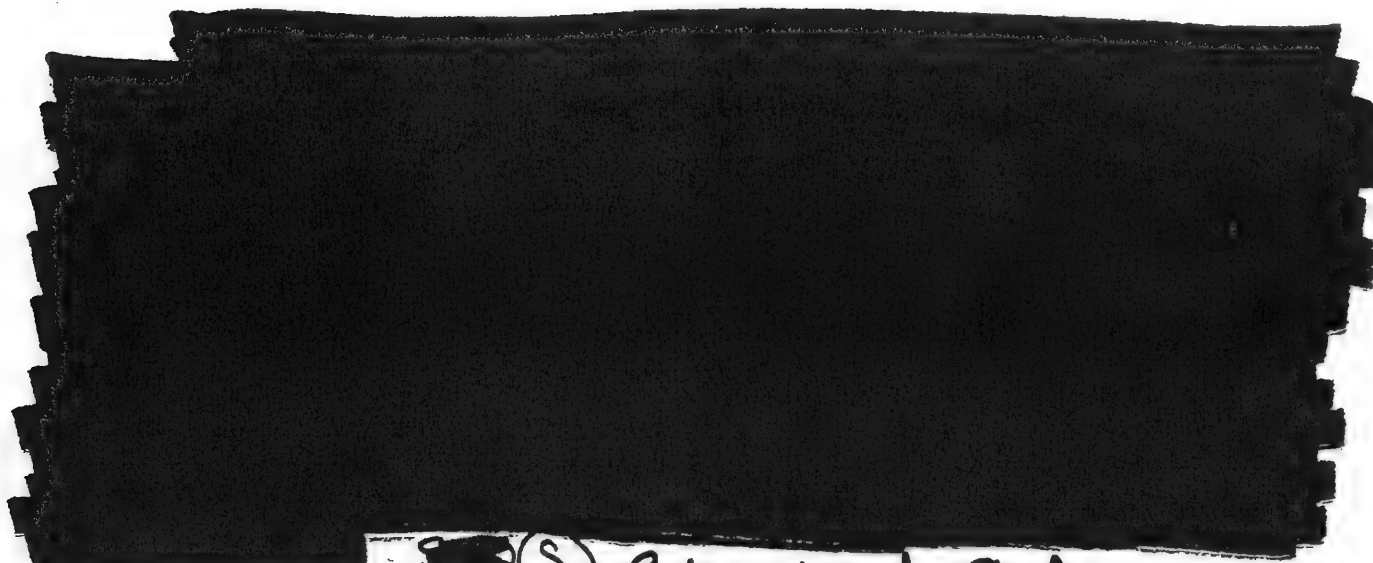
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stated that he was an acquaintance of Baldwin and not an associate.

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105-156243-121 p.2  
-183 p.2 encl.p.6  
-188 p.2  
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105-156243-A "New York Herald Tribune-  
Washington Post," 4/11/67

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The 8/1/67 issue of the "Berkeley Daily Gazette," a daily newspaper in Berkeley, contained an article by Ray Thompson entitled "Voice of the people - pro and con" with sub title "The open forum." In this article, Thompson wrote of the injustices imposed upon the Black people and quoted James Baldwin as having stated, "It is not necessary that they (white people) be wicked, but that they do nothing."

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SI 100-439190-9-34X10 p.64

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SI 62-111181-1035 encl.p.30

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On 9/6/67, [REDACTED], Cook County Sheriff's Office, Chicago, Ill., furnished a document concerning the American Council of Human Rights, Incorporated (ACHR) (157-8033). This document included a newsletter under the name of "The American Council Eagle, Post Office Box 42, Markham, Ill." published by the ACHR. The newsletter also contained a quiz which listed the name of approximately 30 prominent Negroes including James Baldwin. Instructions set forth that a brief explanation of "who" the individuals were should be prepared and sent to ACHR, Post Office Box 42, Markham, Ill. The ACHR would mail \$10.00 to each person with correct entry.

157-8033-1 encl.p.5

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The 1/31/68 edition of "The New York Times" carried an article entitled "Writers and Editors to Protest War by Defying Tax." This article stated that James Baldwin was among the 448 writers and editors who announced in an advertisement in the 1/30/68 edition of the "New York Post," that they would not pay a proposed 10% surcharge of any other war designated tax increase. The article further stated that one-third of the signers would not pay the 23 per cent of the current income tax which was being used to finance the war in Vietnam.

The above information appeared in the file captioned "Writers and Editors War Tax Protest."

New York Times article enclosed  
62-111830-4 encl.p.1

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New York Post article enclosed  
SI 62-111830-5 encl.p.2

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The 5/6/68 issue of the "New York Times" contained a letter to the Editor of the "Times" which protested the killing of Bobby Hutton, Black Panther Party (BPP) (105-165706) official, and the wounding of another BPP member by the Oakland, Calif., Police. James Baldwin was one of the individuals who authored this letter dated 2/1/68 at New York.

105-165706-A "The New York Times"  
(12) 5/6/68

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The above information appeared in the file captioned "Foreign Intelligence In the Black Nationalist Movement."

157-8141-111  
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The following references pertain to information received during the period from 1/24/65 - 2/14/68 regarding publications authored by James Baldwin. These books were described by various groups of the Klan as being obscene and communistic inspired. The Klans were critical of the Southern Baptist Association for the recommendation that they allegedly made in the "Southern Baptist Quartely" urging their young people to buy certain books by Baldwin. The following books by Baldwin were mentioned on their reading list: "Nobody Knows My Name," "The Fire Next Time," and "Another Country."

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157-168-328	(13)
157-370-24-97 encl.p.11	(13)
157-9633-19 p.47,48	(14)

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The 3/3/68 issue of the "Washington Post Times Herald" contained an article "Baldwin Batting for Carmichael." The article indicated that it had previously been written by James Baldwin, the author of the "Fire Next Time," for the "Manchester Guardian." Baldwin was in Paris at the time he wrote the article. He stated that he first met Stokely Carmichael (100-446080) in the Deep South when Carmichael was just another nonviolent kid, marching and talking and getting his head whipped. Baldwin recalled an incident which took place in Selma, Ala., during a voter registration drive in which he saw two black boys beaten by the sheriff and his deputies. He was critical of the U.S. Government for lifting Carmichael's passport and for allowing the injustices against the black citizens.

100-446080-A The "Washington Post  
(9) Times Herald" 3/3/68

The following references in the file captioned "Racial Matters" pertain to the activities of Negro author James Baldwin in connection with the racial situation during the period from 10/7/63 - 3/21/68 in Alabama, New York and California. On 10/7/63 Baldwin attempted to enter the Dallas County, Ala. Court House during a voter registration line-up. He was a founding member of the Association of Artists, an organization which grew out of the Birmingham bombings, when a group of artists got together to decide what they as artists would do. He was a panel member on a forum sponsored by the Association of Artists entitled "The Black Revolution and the White Backlash." Baldwin had agreed to attend a Students for a Democratic Society meeting entitled "Black Power and Its Challenges" at the University of California at Berkeley. On 2/21/68 Baldwin spoke at memorial services in NYC for Malcolm X, leader of the Muslim Mosque, Inc., who was assassinated. He labeled the U.S. as the "Fourth Reich" which was built on the principles of slavery and drudgery. He was scheduled to participate in a benefit performance on 3/12/68 at Town Hall, New York City, to raise funds for artists who were in legal difficulty because of demonstrations or censorship of work or similar circumstances.

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157-6-34-805  
-875 p.1,3,7  
-2394 p.1,2,3,5,6  
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157-6-47-936 p.2

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157-6-61-410 (Photograph enclosed)

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[REDACTED] Newark, New Jersey, Police Department, advised that on 3/22/68 at South Side High School, 80 Johnson Avenue, Newark, N.J., there would be an "Evening of Soul and African Culture." According to information received by his unit, Maulana Ron Karenga [REDACTED] leader of "US" organization, James Baldwin, novelist and playwright; and Leroi Jones, author, playwright, and poet, were the featured speakers.

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157-5877-26  
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[REDACTED] advised that at a meeting of the Black United Front (157-8471) held 4/30/68 in Washington, D.C., Gaston Neal (not further identified) announced that on 5/30-31/68 the grand opening of the Drum and Spear Bookshop located in the 2700 block of 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. would be held. Neal advised that he hoped to have James Baldwin present if at all possible. He described the bookshop as a project of the New School for Afro-American Thought.

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157-8471-11 p.3  
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[REDACTED] furnished a printed notice announcing "Malcolm X Foundation Presents-Birthday Festival (Celebrating 43rd Birthday of Brother Malcolm X) Sunday, 5/19/68 at 8:00 P.M., Professional Arts Society of Los Angeles Theater, 8713 South Vermont, Los Angeles, Calif." James Baldwin was one of the speakers at this event sponsored by the Malcolm X Foundation (157-9335).

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A SA monitored the Steve Allen Television Show, KTLA Channel 5, on 6/19/68 at 6:00 P.M., to 7:30 P.M. on which James Baldwin and Marlon Brando\* were guests. The main topic concerned race relations between black and white. Baldwin alleged that there was a caste system among Negroes based on the degree of color of the skins. He also alleged that the white man's laws were designed to protect property and not Negroes as such. Brando commented on the extensive prejudice of the whites against the blacks in America. It was announced that one percent of the cost of the television broadcast would be contributed to the West Side Study Center, a Negro project in Pasadena, Calif.

The above information appeared in the file captioned "Cominfil of the Radio Television Industry."

100-340922-512 p.B,73,74  
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\*Well known screen actor.

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A New York letter dated 7/26/68 indicated that Daniel H. Watts [REDACTED] Editor-in-Chief of "Liberator" magazine, appeared on a local independent television station (WOR) program entitled "Black Power." On 6/27/68 Watts discredited James Baldwin and actor Ossie Davis as spokesmen for the black power movement in the U.S. The program was an uninformative disjointed discussion of black power.

105-96316-25  
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The 7/5/68 issue of the "Columbus Dispatch" contained an article captioned "CORE TO ANALYZE POLITICAL PARTIES," which indicated that during the 26th National Convention of CORE (100-225892) held in Columbus, Ohio, 7/3-7/68 a testimonial dinner was given in behalf of Floyd B. McKissick, national director of CORE. Among the Negro leaders who attended this testimonial dinner on 7/4/68 was Novelist, James Baldwin.

100-225892-10-55 p.40.  
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[redacted], racial liason source, Danville, Ill., made available the 4th publication of "The Black Vanguard" (157-9606), dated 7/15/68. "A letter to Americans," by James Baldwin appeared on page 6. This letter concerning the Civil Rights and Black Power Movements had originally been sent to the "London Times" and the "New York Times." Both declined to publish it. A photograph of Baldwin accompanied this letter.

Publication enclosed  
157-9606-8 p.2, encl.p.6  
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Approximately August 1968 [redacted] advised concerning the source of SNCC (100-439190) funds. SNCC had obtained financial assistance through the circulation of fund raising type letters over the signatures of such prominent Negroes as Harry Belafonte, the actor, and James Baldwin, the author, and through voluntary contributions from liberals, both Negro and white.

100-439190-34-106  
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SI 100-439190-34-103  
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[redacted] advised during the period from July-September 1968 that James Arthur Baldwin continued to be active in the black nationalist extremist groups in the New York City area.

The above information appeared in the file captioned "Black Nationalist Movement."

157-8415-34-18 p.7  
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The 11/20/68 issue of the "New York Times," p.29, contained an ad captioned "On November 27, Eldridge Cleaver will be sent to prison. There is something you can do." This advertisement was sponsored by the "International Committee to Defend Eldridge Cleaver" (157-11302), 555 Hudson Street, New York, N.Y. It called for contributions to aid in the defense of Cleaver, Black Panther official, who faced imprisonment for breaking the terms of his parole. James Baldwin's name appeared among those individuals who endorsed the ad.

157-11302-A "New York Times" 11/20/68 p.29  
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The following reference on James Baldwin located in the Personnel Records Unit of Records Branch, Files and Communication Division, was reviewed and found to be identical with the subject of this summary; however, the information contained therein has not been included.

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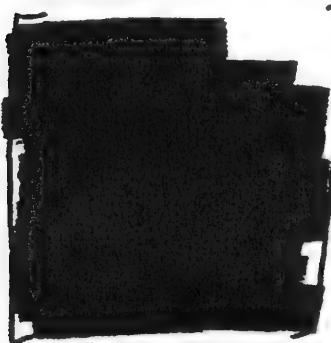
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*James Arthur Baldwin*

AKA:  
BIRTHDATE: *8/2/24*  
BIRTHPLACE: *New York City*  
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LOCALITY: *New York*

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Tyler, Texas  
February 16, 1970

Dear Mr. Hoover.  
4p Can you tell me why any  
"would be" intellectuals, of blacks, can get  
on a nation wide TV program and tell  
every and any thing, true or not.

He got the TV David Frost  
program over a T. Cole from Dallas. Satur-  
day evening James Baldwin was a guest,  
and each much gesturing and eye rolling  
referred to Mr. John Mitchell and President  
Nixon, disparagingly. He inferred hundreds  
of young male blacks have been killed  
and he knows where they are buried  
by our government. He ended up by saying  
to the audience that "we are all headed  
for the gas chamber."

Writing to the Federal Communi-  
cations Commission does no good but surely  
such statements should go unchallenged.  
Surely there is a difference between  
civil rights and "license."

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Tyler, Texas 75701

Dear Mrs. Feldmann:

Your letter of February 16th has been received and I certainly understand the concern which prompted you to write. Since the matter you mentioned is within the purview of the Federal Communications Commission, I cannot comment as you desire; however, I am forwarding a copy of your letter to that agency.

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Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. Correct spelling of name per telephone directory. Copy of incoming forwarded to Federal Communications Commission by form referral same date.

*Rep*

CEE:mrmm (3)

*mrmm*

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Date 10-28-70

To:

☒ Director

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Att.:

Title JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

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☐ Agent

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☐ Handle

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

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### Work in Progress

This winter a book of tape-recorded conversations between Margaret Mead and James Baldwin, "~~A Rap on Race~~" will be published. Mr. Baldwin is working on "~~No Name in the Streets~~," a long ~~overdue nonfiction book~~ which was going to be a collection of old unpublished civil rights essays, but will be completely new instead. Tucked away somewhere he has a novel in progress, which is now just a series of legal pads held together by a rubber band.

"At bottom," he says, "I am really a novelist. In a sense I am trying to clear the decks and get back to being an artist." He knows the decks may never be cleared.

"The chaos you were born in establishes your attitude to the world," Mr. Baldwin says. "The problem of withdrawal you have to work on. You can't really withdraw, that's another kind of death. Or at least it would be to me."

He likes to sum up his position as an artist by quoting from a book on Dickens: "How does a person who begins in chaos establish a coherent life? How does a person who does not withdraw avoid being destroyed by the evil in the world?"

The problem of being both a creator and an activist gets harder—"the cost gets higher each year. Right now it's prohibitive"—but Mr. Baldwin does not like to dwell on the conflict.

"In my mind it's not such a great division," he says. "Life's more important than art, that's what makes art important."

"Life reduces itself to work. Whatever the piece of work is, that's what I want to do."

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# James Baldwin: 'for you, sister Angela'

SAN FRANCISCO—Black author James Baldwin, in an open letter to "dear sister" Angela Davis, has pledged himself to fight for your life as well as our own—which has lived the last few years in Europe. His letter was published Dec. 25 in the Manchester Guardian and has been published in the recent issue of the Review of Books. It is the letter will have impact on the black community. In his letter, Baldwin sees the American people as representing a whole new generation of people who are the struggle of both white and black against "a capitalist economy." Yet Baldwin acknowledges the tremendous change in young black people

when he says, "a whole new generation of people have assessed and absorbed their history, and, in that tremendous action have freed themselves of it and will never be victims again." To Davis he says, "You — for example — do not appear to be your father's daughter in the same way that I am my father's son. At bottom, my father's expectations and mine were the same, the expectations of his generations and mine were the same; and neither the immense difference in our ages nor the move from the South to the North could alter these expectations or make our lives more viable." "The American triumph — in which the American tragedy has always been implicit — was to make black people despise themselves," Baldwin charges. Baldwin struck one of several notes of despair in his letter as he said that "One might have hoped that, by this hour, the very sight of chains on black flesh, or the very sight of chains, would be so intolerable a sight for the American people, and so unbearable a memory, that they would themselves spontaneously rise up and strike off the manacles." "But no," he says, "they appear to glory in their chains, now, more than ever, they appear to measure their safety in chains and corpses." As an example of this Baldwin cites Newsweek magazine putting Davis on its cover, an attempt to "drown (her) in a sea of crocodile tears." He acknowledged the tremendous change in young black people

when he says, "a whole new generation of people have assessed and absorbed their history, and, in that tremendous action have freed themselves of it and will never be victims again." To Davis he says, "You — for example — do not appear to be your father's daughter in the same way that I am my father's son. At bottom, my father's expectations and mine were the same, the expectations of his generations and mine were the same; and neither the immense difference in our ages nor the move from the South to the North could alter these expectations or make our lives more viable." "The American triumph — in which the American tragedy has always been implicit — was to make black people despise themselves," Baldwin charges.

The new black consciousness is countering this, he emphasizes. "Only a handful of the millions of people in this vast place," Baldwin writes, "are aware that the fate intended for you, sister Angela, and for George Jackson, and for the numberless prisoners in our concentration camps — for that is what they are -- is a fate which is about to engulf them too." He warns that "white lives, for the forces which rule in this country, are no more sacred than black ones, as many and many a student is discovering, and as the white American corpses in Vietnam prove." "We know that we, the blacks, and not only we the blacks, have been, and are the victims of a system whose only fuel is greed, whose only god is profit," he said. "We know that the fruits of

this system is...ance, despair...win said, "and the system is the world can it — if, indeed have." The revolutionary consciousness, "the ending of the...Baldwin says. white and black great a price paid to bring new consciousness...ple, an unpre...If we know, are worse than hired in our...Baldwin emphasizes "rendering empty bodies the chamber." To "If they take ing, they will that night."

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1 - Mr. E. S. Miller

September 17, 1971

1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

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MR. E. S. MILLER

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BOOK REVIEW

"A RAP ON RACE," BY

MARGARET MEAD AND JAMES BALDWIN

This is a review of captioned book, published in 1971 by J. B. Lippincott Company. The book is being placed in the Bureau Library.

Synopsis:

"A Rap On Race" represents a tape-recorded dialogue between Margaret Mead, renowned anthropologist and author, and James Baldwin, well-known Negro author. Each expressed views concerning various issues such as their early childhood, slavery, Christianity, New Guinea, South Africa, Israel, Women's Lib, Huey Newton, the English language and the black bourgeoisie. Both Mead and Baldwin agreed they had to be clearheaded as possible about all human beings. Baldwin believes our society is on edge of absolute chaos.

Details:

Review of Bureau Files:

Margaret Mead, born 12/16/01 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is Curator Emeritus of Ethnology at the American Museum of National History in New York City. She is a renowned anthropologist and author.

When Mead was being considered for employment as an anthropologist by the United States Public Health Service, an investigation during 1948 under the Loyalty of Government Employees Program revealed she had been affiliated with several communist front organizations. Later when she was an applicant with the World Health Organization, investigation under the Loyalty of Employees of the United Nations disclosed Mead reportedly was a close associate of several individuals who were known members of communist front groups.

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller

RE: BOOK REVIEW, "A RAP ON RACE," BY MARGARET MEAD AND  
JAMES BALDWIN

When being considered for employment as a consultant with the Department of State in 1963, Mead indicated she had participated in various events which she later found to be communist controlled and that she had contact with individuals who were later publicly declared to be communists or members of communist front organizations.

James Arthur Baldwin, a well-known American Negro author, born 8/2/24 at New York City, has been connected with several Communist Party front organizations. He has lent his name to subversive causes and is an advocate of the black power movement in the United States. He has been critical of the Director. Baldwin is included on the Security Index.

Book Review:

This book represents a dialogue between Margaret Mead and James Baldwin, which was entirely tape-recorded in 1970. Each author relates views concerning issues such as their early childhood, slavery, Christianity, New Guinea, South Africa, Israel, Women's Lib, Huey Newton of the Black Panther Party, the English language and the black bourgeois. Baldwin is of opinion no one assumes any responsibility in our country and that our society is on the edge of absolute chaos. Both Mead and Baldwin agreed they had to be clearheaded as possible about all human beings. At times Mead and Baldwin showed anger as he was accused of mouthing anti-Semitic nonsense and Baldwin accused Mead of being one of his victimizers since she is white. Mead indicated she could not possibly be a racist because of her impeccable upbringing. Baldwin related that he could not be an anti-Semite since one of his best friends is Jewish.

Mention of the FBI:

On page 154 in discussing ethnic identification in the United States, Mead asked, "What about the Italians who are picketing the FBI as being unfair to Italians because they are persecuting the Mafia?" Baldwin had no comment.

Mead undoubtedly is referring to picketing of our New York Office on a number of occasions within the past several years by an Italian-American group led by Joseph A. Colombo, Sr.

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## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 62-108763)

DATE: 4/18/72

FROM : SAC,

NEW YORK (100-146553)

SUBJECT:

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The following is a brief summary of the subversive activity of the subject and it is believed that it qualifies subject for Category III of the ADEX.

BALDWIN, well known American Negro Author, although formerly an advocate of Black Power Movements in the US, he has not been over the past year been engaged in black extremist activities.

The next report or LHM may be expected at the Bureau, 4/30/73; current report being submitted, 4/30/72.

ADDENDUM:

Baldwin, a well-known Negro author, has been connected with several Communist Party front groups. He has lent his name to subversive causes and is an advocate of the black power movement in the United States. It is believed the subject, due to his position as an author, is likely to furnish aid or other assistance to revolutionary elements because of his sympathy and/or ideology. Accordingly, he is being placed in Category IV of the ADEX rather than III as recommended by the New York Office.



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1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall  
(Attn: [REDACTED])  
BY COURIER

Date: May 26, 1972

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
(Attn: [REDACTED])

To: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

Attention: Director of Security

From: L. Patrick Gray, III, Acting Director

Subject: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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Reference is made to your memoranda dated July 29, 1969, and October 10, 1969, both captioned "James Baldwin."

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Also enclosed is a copy of Jack Anderson's column which appeared in "The Washington Post" dated Thursday, May 11, 1972. Information pertaining to subject which is in that column is quoted; and based on an analysis of the information, it appears Anderson has access to a copy of the enclosed memorandum.

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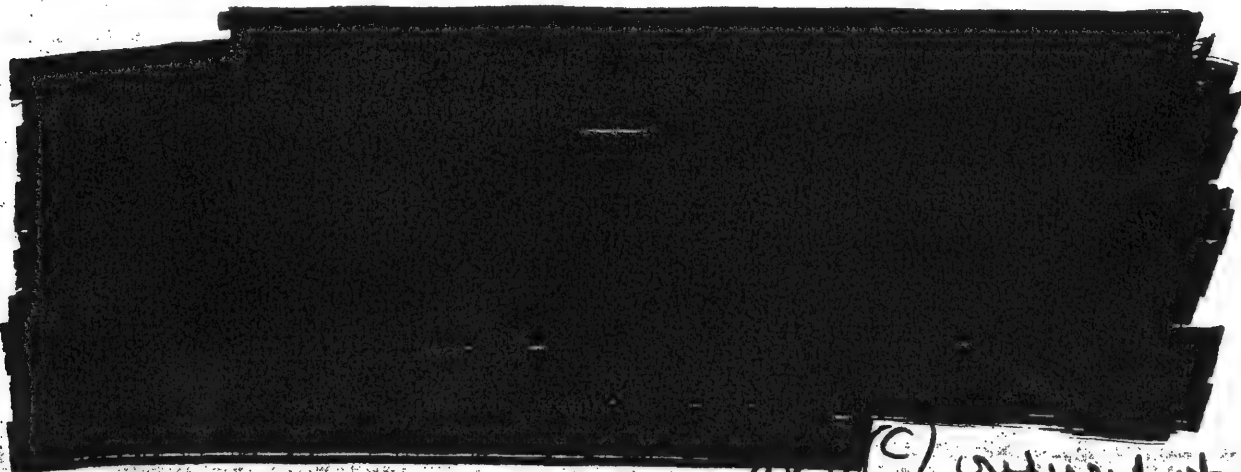
For your information, a copy of the memorandum dated December 23, 1969, was disseminated by this Bureau on January 5, 1970, to the Internal Security Division and the Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department of Justice as well as to the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, United States Army; Secret Service; Department of State; and to your Agency. *QURD*

This matter is being brought to your attention for any action you deem appropriate.

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SAC, New York (100-87235)  
Attention: Liaison Section

7/14/72

Acting Director, FBI (62-46855)

**PURCHASE OF BOOKS  
BOOK REVIEWS**

You are authorized to obtain discreetly one copy each of the following books for use of Bureau. Mark books to attention Research Section, Domestic Intelligence Division.

1. "No Name in the Street" by James Baldwin.  
Dial Press; 1972; \$5.95
2. "Black Religion and Black Radicalism" by  
Gayraud S. Wilmore. Doubleday; 8-18-72;  
\$7.95

1 - Extremist Intelligence Section (route through for review) (Moore)

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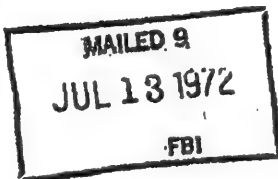
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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (62-46855)  
ATTN: RESEARCH SECTION  
FROM : *[Handwritten initials]* DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
SAC, NEW YORK (100-87235)

DATE: 7/18/72

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF BOOKS  
BOOK REVIEWS

ReBullets 5/12/72 and 7/14/72.

Enclosed herewith is one copy each of  
"Black America and World Revolution" by Claude M. Lightfoot.  
"No Name in the Street" by James Baldwin.

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

September 13, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to

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 NYfile 100-146553

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SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN ✓

REFERENCE: MEMORANDUM 5/26/67 ✓

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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (62-108763) DATE: 8/22/72

FROM : LEGAT, PARIS (100-2660) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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Enclosed is a copy of L'Express Magazine, a French weekly news magazine, dated 8/21-27/72, containing an interview with JAMES BALDWIN beginning on Page 68. In the event this is considered of sufficient interest the Bureau may wish to translate the article for information purposes.

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# L'EXPRESS VA PLUS LOIN AVEC JAMES BALDWIN

JAMES BALDWIN.

« Nous demandons qu'on nous laisse vivre. Un point c'est tout. »

1952, c'est une chose que je n'arrivais pas à faire comprendre à mes amis à Harlem. Ma vie à Montmartre. La pauvreté, la faim, la saleté, l'angoisse de mon Montmartre à moi. Pour eux, Montmartre ne pouvait être qu'un fantastique paradis. Moi, j'avais vécu parmi les « misérables ». C'est-à-dire essentiellement les Algériens. Dans leur nostalgie de saveurs, d'odeurs, de soleil — et malgré leur présent sinistre — leur situation était beaucoup plus cohérente que la mienne. Ils n'étaient pas venus en France pour y rester. Un jour, ils rentreraient chez eux. Mais nous, les Noirs, en Amérique, nous n'avions nulle part où aller : nous étions chez nous.

L'Express : Et chez vous, on commençait à se détester ? Que voulez-vous dire ?

J. Baldwin : La première fois qu'on est traité de sale nègre, on est un

enfant. Un tout jeune enfant de 5 ou 7 ans. On ne comprend pas ce que cela veut dire, mais on a le sentiment d'être méprisé. Et, ce qui est pire, c'est que l'on regarde autour de soi et que l'on s'aperçoit que sa mère, son père, ses frères, ses sœurs sont aussi de sales nègres. On se rend compte brusquement que l'on est condamné à vivre parmi des gens qui vous méprisent, vous, votre famille. Vous cherchez pourquoi. Et vous découvrez la raison : parce que vous n'êtes pas blanc. Dès qu'un enfant naît dans une famille noire, son père, sa mère savent qu'un jour il rentrera à la maison en demandant : « Maman, qu'est-ce qu'un nègre ? » Plus ou moins consciemment, les parents essaient de se préparer à ce jour où il leur faudra répondre. Et d'y préparer l'enfant.

L'Express : Vous vous souvenez de ce jour-là ?

J. Baldwin : Assez vaguement. C'était à l'école. Des professeurs blancs qui traitaient les enfants noirs de façon différente des autres élèves. Et puis cela a continué avec les policiers.

L'Express : C'était à Harlem ?

J. Baldwin : Oui, dans les années 20. C'était, à l'époque, un quartier blanc, mais très pauvre. Des immigrants italiens, finlandais. Harlem n'a commencé à changer, à devenir noir, qu'après la crise de 1929.

L'Express : Que faisaient vos parents ?

J. Baldwin : Je suis l'aîné de neuf enfants. Mon père était ouvrier. Le matin, il mettait son chapeau melon, sa chemise blanche et son complet noir, et prenait sa gamelle pour aller travailler en usine. De véritables travaux forcés. Il était aussi prédicateur. Il gagnait 27 dollars par semaine : pour nourrir ses neuf enfants. Il était inévitable qu'il

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## Il y a, aux États-Unis, un risque de clash social qui n'avait jamais existé jusqu'ici

—> devint fou... Ma mère, bien sûr, avait assez à faire à la maison. C'est à elle — aux mères en général — qu'il incombe d'inculquer aux enfants une dignité intérieure. C'est ma mère qui m'a fait comprendre : « Bon, tu es nègre. Mais ça ne signifie rien. Ceux qui te traitent de nègre, laisse-les dire ou bats-toi contre eux. Mais tu vaudrais mieux qu'eux. Et, de toute façon, moi, je t'aime. »

Elle est parvenue à nous faire croire que la chose la plus importante au monde, c'était de nous aimer les uns les autres et d'aimer autrui. Malgré la pauvreté, malgré la violence, malgré cette espèce de mépris dont les Noirs se rendent responsables les uns les autres, nous sommes finalement sauvés par une sorte d'amour entre parents et enfants. Même si le père ne peut rien, même si la mère ne quitte pas sa cuisine, on ne se sent pas rejeté de chez nous. Cela nous donne une force, un style.

**L'Express :** Et l'on réagit comment ?

**J. Baldwin :** Au début, on essaie d'imiter les Blancs. On s'efforce d'aplatir ses cheveux. On se lave quatre fois par jour, on s'exprime avec correction, on évite les gestes, les éclats de voix. Et puis on s'aperçoit qu'il n'y a rien à faire. On reste un sale nègre. C'est dans cet effort pour cesser de se mépriser que cela se révèle. Alors, on commence à comprendre et l'on agit selon son instinct, comme on a envie d'être. Mais c'est un voyage assez pénible. Jusqu'au moment où l'on se met à douter de cet héritage, on ne sait pas combien on en est prisonnier.

**L'Express :** Si vous aviez 20 ans aujourd'hui, seriez-vous venu en France ?

**J. Baldwin :** Il est difficile de s'imaginer plus jeune qu'on ne l'est. Mais je pense que je ne serais pas venu en France. Depuis 1947, la France a beaucoup changé. Les États-Unis et le monde aussi. Et les Noirs. Une des différences essentielles entre la nouvelle génération et moi, c'est que le tableau de ce passé que j'ai esquissé n'est plus aussi marqué. Le mépris qu'un Noir pouvait avoir de lui-même est beaucoup moins fort aujourd'hui. Le monde blanc n'a plus le prestige, la puissance qu'il a connus. Le dogme de la suprématie blanche n'a plus, aujourd'hui, la même valeur, la même infailibilité. À l'extérieur et à l'intérieur des États-Unis. Je pense qu'un garçon de 20 ans est plus libre dans sa lutte intérieure que je ne l'étais à son âge.

Il n'a plus besoin de faire le même voyage. Peut-être songe-t-il à aller en Afrique ou en Amérique latine, mais sans doute pas en Europe, comme je l'ai fait, pour me retrouver. Les jeunes sont plus à l'aise que nous ne l'étions dans nos rapports mutuels. Il nous a fallu du temps pour nous accepter entre nous, nous aimer entre nous, nous libérer de cette espèce de cauchemar. **L'Express :** Comment cela a-t-il été possible ?

**J. Baldwin :** Il y a plusieurs causes à ce changement. La première est sans doute économique. La misère des années 30 n'est pas, malgré tout, celle des années 50 ou de 1970. Par rapport aux autres Américains, les Noirs, dans leur ensemble, restent pauvres, défavorisés, mais ce n'est plus cette misère que j'ai connue et dont il semble que l'on ne puisse jamais sortir. Et puis, il y a eu la libération africaine, après la décolonisation. Tout cela a donné aux jeunes Noirs d'aujourd'hui une sorte d'ouverture qui n'existait pas dans ma génération : leurs luttes, leur façon de voir leur avenir, la vie, le monde, la possibilité d'entrevoir comment changer ce monde, c'est pour moi un grand espoir. Cela ne liquide pas la génération précédente, mais cela me donne, en quelque sorte, une nouvelle vie, comme des enfants peuvent le faire. C'est pour cela qu'on a des enfants.

**L'Express :** Ces jeunes Noirs, ils essaient de faire autre chose que ce que vous avez fait ?

**J. Baldwin :** Oui. Mais cette prise de conscience est sortie de quelque chose d'existant. Comme ma génération, comme moi-même je suis sorti de quelque chose. Mon esprit n'a pas uniquement été formé dans le cadre officiel américain. Il s'est forgé, aussi, dans la cuisine de ma mère, dans les rues de Harlem.

**L'Express :** Depuis votre enfance, votre adolescence, des pas ont été faits vers l'intégration. La jeunesse noire est pourtant, aujourd'hui, beaucoup plus radicale que vous ne l'étiez. Pourquoi ?

**J. Baldwin :** Parce qu'il ne s'agit nullement de pas, mais de simples gestes. Il est toujours difficile, pour la plupart des Noirs, de gagner convenablement leur vie, d'avoir un avenir concret, et même, s'ils sont sur les bancs de l'université, de se lier avec des Blancs. La société n'a pas changé, les syndicats n'ont pas changé. Et là où des villes sont devenues presque entièrement noires, on ne sait pas ce que l'on va en faire.

Le radicalisme des Noirs, il se super-

pose, aujourd'hui, à une panique générale des Blancs et à une sorte de doute, de dégoût de la jeunesse noire ou blanche — sous le coup de la guerre du Vietnam. Il y a, aux États-Unis, un risque de clash social qui n'avait jamais existé jusqu'ici.

**L'Express :** La prise de conscience politique est beaucoup plus aiguë, beaucoup plus précoce qu'il y a trente ans ?

**J. Baldwin :** C'est certain. Le problème est beaucoup plus visible, la situation est beaucoup plus claire aujourd'hui. J'étais, moi, déjà adulte, lorsque est venue cette prise de conscience. Aujourd'hui, par exemple, il n'est pas possible de vivre en Californie, sous l'œil bienveillant du gouverneur Ronald Reagan, sans comprendre quelque chose. Les flics de Californie, ce sont les hommes mêmes, que John Steinbeck a décrits dans « Les Raisins de la colère ». Ils vivaient dans la misère, ils ont traversé les plaines. Ils sont tous devenus flics en Californie. Le flic californien, c'est un personnage terrifiant. Mais il travaille, finalement, pour M. Reagan.

**L'Express :** Marx, Lénine, pour un Noir américain, c'est une réalité concrète ?

**J. Baldwin :** Ma vision n'est pas purement politique, parce que je parle en écrivain, c'est-à-dire que je conserve, bon gré, mal gré, une certaine distance. Et que, dans ma jeunesse, le problème ne se posait pas de cette manière. Le Parti communiste américain était, à l'époque, essentiellement composé de Blancs, qui n'étaient pas libérés de leur peur de Blancs parce qu'ils appartenaient au P.C. Les Noirs qui y militaient se trouvaient dans une situation bizarre, à la fois appelés camarades, mais traités en nègres. Lorsqu'il s'agissait de sortir avec des Noirs, d'aller danser avec eux, de jouer aux cartes avec eux, ils étaient plus rigides encore que les Blancs non communistes. Et, par-dessus le marché, ils prétendaient nous donner les clefs de notre libération.

Ils savaient, eux, ce qu'il nous fallait. Ce qui n'avait aucun rapport avec nos aspirations, nos possibilités. Pire que cela, dans l'affaire Scottsboro, par exemple, dans les années 30, le P.C. américain a utilisé ces garçons noirs, accusés d'avoir violé des Blanches, de simples ouvriers, qui n'y comprenaient rien, pour faire une démonstration politique et abstraite. Il n'a réussi qu'à en faire des martyrs. A quoi bon ? Les jeunes Noirs, aujourd'hui, quand ils ont une conscience politique, se



tourment plutôt vers la Chine ou l'Amérique latine. De la Russie, ils se méfient, comme ils se méfient de tout le monde blanc.

**L'Express :** La révolution est, pour vous, inévitable ?

**J. Baldwin :** Le mot révolution, il est facile de l'utiliser. Il est beaucoup plus difficile de préciser ce que l'on entend par révolution. Dans une situation aussi complexe que celle des Etats-Unis, c'est un mot qui ne veut pas dire grand-chose. Mais si vous voulez dire que, pour les Noirs, l'intégration dans les structures actuelles des Etats-Unis est impossible, alors oui. Car ces structures ont précisément été créées pour les exclure.

Tout a commencé après la guerre de Sécession, après l'abolition de l'esclavage. Le Nord et le Sud avaient, en fait, également besoin des Noirs pour réaliser des profits. Le Sud a libéré les esclaves, du point de vue légal, mais ces hommes libérés sont redevenus esclaves dans le Nord. Ils ont été jetés dans une condition pire encore : l'esclavage économique. L'abolition de l'esclavage a simplement permis à l'industriel de Nouvelle-Angleterre de faire tourner ses usines grâce à la main-d'œuvre noire du Mississippi.

Esclavage économique, esclavage intellectuel. Aujourd'hui encore, qu'apprend un enfant noir à l'école ? Les manuels le décrivent comme un être inférieur, un sous-Tarzan...

**L'Express :** Qui était d'ailleurs fils d'un lord anglais...

**J. Baldwin :** Oui, ironie... Bref, un sauvage qui a eu beaucoup de chance que des chrétiens aient le courage d'affronter la jungle pour le sauver et l'emmener en Amérique. Voilà l'Histoire enseignée aux enfants américains. On a essayé sans succès de changer ces manuels. Ce serait un scandale en Alabama, en Caroline, dans le pays tout entier.

**L'Express :** C'est une volonté déliée ?

**J. Baldwin :** C'est le but même du système d'éducation. L'enfant noir continue d'être éduqué pour être esclave. Comment peut-il, à l'école, avoir une idée de sa propre identité, de sa propre valeur ? Lorsqu'il quitte l'école, à 17 ans, il est déjà, psychologiquement, conditionné. Et le travail qu'il trouve est généralement le plus minable. Le Garment Center, ce gigantesque centre de la confection à New York, c'est l'illustration même du travail des Noirs. Toutes les tâches les

plus rebutantes sont réservées aux Noirs et aux Portoricains, sous la protection vigilante du plus raciste des syndicats.

L'esclavage se perpétue même dans la vie privée. Le Noir qui a le malheur de tomber amoureux d'une Blanche et de lui faire un enfant risque encore la prison à vie.

**L'Express :** Il n'y a pas d'issue possible ?

**J. Baldwin :** Je n'en vois pas. Il y a un mur qui, peut-être, se nomme l'Histoire. Des attitudes avec lesquelles on a vécu si longtemps qu'on ne sait pas comment faire pour s'en libérer. Un terrain si usé qu'on ne pourrait plus y construire. Un vocabulaire qui, de part et d'autre, n'a pas le même sens. Il n'y a même pas de termes, de langage communs. Qu'est-il possible de faire avec un M. Nixon, un M. Reagan, ou le leader du syndicat de la confection ? Les structures américaines sont condamnées à mort. Ce n'est qu'après leur chute qu'on pourra commencer à parler d'espoir.

**L'Express :** Vous croyez à la victoire possible de la minorité noire ?

**J. Baldwin :** Nous représentons un dixième environ de la population américaine. Sans parler de faire la révolution, c'est certainement suffisant pour détruire la société.

**L'Express :** De quelle façon ?

**J. Baldwin :** Il nous est facile, par exemple, de rendre les villes inhabitables. Ce sont les Noirs qui forment le gros des services urbains. Dans l'immeuble, nous sommes, nous, à la cave, et la cave commande la vie des étages. C'est très simple. Pour organiser ce type de résistance, il n'est pas nécessaire d'être très nombreux. Et la guerre du Vietnam est, à cet égard, très significative. Que le pays le plus puissant du monde n'arrive pas, en douze ans, à venir à bout d'un des pays les plus pauvres et sous-développés du globe, cela fait réfléchir beaucoup de Noirs.

**L'Express :** Il y a déjà des symptômes de cet ébranlement ?

**J. Baldwin :** Ce qui s'est passé, récemment, dans les prisons américaines, est très grave. Et très révélateur. Il y a des années que l'on connaît la situation de ces prisons. Mais l'Administration américaine n'a ni l'imagination ni les moyens nécessaires pour changer la situation. Et d'ailleurs, maintenant, il est trop tard. Mais jusqu'à quand réussiront-ils à garder leurs prisonniers ? Et tous ces prisonniers ont des rela-

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## Le Noir paie, chaque jour, pour l'Histoire écrite dans la couleur de sa peau

is avec l'extérieur. A Attica, les  
nes qui ont été tués au cours de  
neute ont été enterrés avec tous les  
ineurs, comme des héros. Mais,  
ndant une semaine, on n'a même  
su combien il y avait eu de morts  
mi les Noirs.

**L'Express :** La violence, pour vous,  
nécessaire ou seulement inévitable ?  
**Baldwin :** On ne peut pas parler  
la violence comme si elle devait  
produire demain. Elle est déjà là,  
est installée. Mais la violence où,  
tre qui ? Lorsque le président  
on déclarait : « Nous ne tolérerons  
s la violence », je me suis toujours  
mandé à qui il parlait. Qui ne doit  
s tolérer ? Lui ? Ou nous ? Car les  
ncipales victimes de la violence amé-  
rine, ce sont les Noirs. Je préfé-  
ais, certes, que l'on puisse éviter les  
contentements violents. Mais cela ne  
vend pas des Noirs. Le choix n'est  
entre leurs mains.

**L'Express :** Vous êtes rentré aux  
ts-Unis, en 1957, parce que vous  
tiez que quelque chose bougeait.  
inze ans plus tard, vous avez décidé  
vivre en France. Pourquoi ?

**Baldwin :** J'ai décidé de revenir en  
ance, puis d'y rester, après l'assassinat  
Martin Luther King, en avril 1968.  
i hésité pendant deux ans. Et puis,  
i senti qu'il fallait que je m'éloigne  
ur pouvoir recommencer. Comme  
ivain, comme militant politique,  
me homme. La mort de Luther  
ng, c'est la fin d'une certaine époque  
la politique américaine à laquelle  
i été mêlé de près. La fin, aussi, d'un  
tain espoir.

**L'Express :** La voie choisie par Martin  
ther King, c'était une issue possible ?

**Baldwin :** Je ne sais pas. Il est diffi-  
e, aujourd'hui, de le dire. Peut-être  
moyens utilisés par Martin n'étaient-  
pas, à terme, les plus efficaces, mais  
étaient, à l'époque, les plus puissants.  
s toute façon, je n'aurais pu sup-  
porter l'idée de rester en France, alors  
se l'on tentait, chez moi, de changer  
quelque chose. Je suis rentré pour me  
mettre au travail, aux côtés de Martin  
de Malcolm X.

**L'Express :** C'est cet espoir qui s'est  
isé avec la mort de Luther King ?

**Baldwin :** Oui. Un espoir dans la  
oralité américaine.

**L'Express :** Vous vous êtes rendu  
ompte, ce jour-là, que les Américains  
voulait pas jouer le jeu ?

**Baldwin :** C'était le jeu du men-  
onge. Et c'est beaucoup plus grave  
u'on ne le pense. Car ce sont les

institutions mêmes qui sont en cause.

**L'Express :** Martin Luther King était  
pasteur, chrétien et protestant. Et ces  
institutions, elles sont précisément  
liées, en Amérique, à l'idéologie, à  
la religion chrétiennes. N'y a-t-il pas  
là une contradiction ?

**J. Baldwin :** C'est là toute l'ironie de  
l'histoire des Noirs américains. On  
nous a donné cette religion lorsqu'on  
nous a débarqués en Amérique. Nous  
l'avons prise, en assumant votre Jésus-  
Christ, mais nous l'avons transformée,  
sans même nous en rendre compte, en  
une espèce d'outil à notre usage. Les  
negro spirituals sont, pour la plupart,  
une sorte de code entre les esclaves.  
Une chanson comme « Steel away to  
Jesus » n'a rien à voir avec Jésus. Elle  
permettait un dialogue entre les esclaves.  
C'était une façon de dire : « La  
route est libre. Tu peux partir. » Tout  
le langage noir américain vient de là.

Pour Martin, l'Eglise, c'était notre  
seul forum, le seul endroit où nous  
étions ensemble, entre nous. Mais il  
pensait, peut-être avec une certaine  
naïveté, que cette Eglise, aux structures  
démocratiques, avait une valeur.  
Comme une lettre de crédit, dont le  
débiteur doit s'acquitter. Cela suppo-  
sait que le peuple américain honore  
sa créance. Elle n'a pas été honorée.

C'était un pari sur l'honneur amé-  
ricain. Même ceux qui n'aimaient pas  
Martin, ou qui n'étaient pas d'accord  
avec lui, avaient du respect pour cet  
homme. Qu'il puisse, dans notre pays,  
avoir une telle fin, c'était si choquant,  
cela nous obligeait à ouvrir les yeux  
pour regarder autour de nous et  
découvrir une autre réalité. Malgré  
les pétitions, les collectes, les marches,  
les gens restaient en prison, J. Edgar  
Hoover restait chef du F.b.i., et Nixon  
s'installait à la Maison-Blanche. Il  
fallait donc trouver d'autres moyens  
de nous libérer. Lesquels ? J'ai com-  
mencé à comprendre qu'il ne m'appar-  
tenait pas d'en décider.

**L'Express :** Et vous êtes rentré en  
France ?

**J. Baldwin :** Oui, pour respirer. Et  
prendre, à nouveau, du recul. Essayer  
d'y voir clair. J'avais été très lié au  
mouvement des Panthères noires, et je  
craignais, désormais, d'être inutile pour  
eux, si, moi-même, je ne faisais pas  
d'abord un bilan. Ce qui se fera se  
fera par les jeunes dans un monde  
différent, déjà, du mien. Le seul moyen  
de les aider, c'est d'apporter son  
témoignage. De les écouter, de les  
respecter, avec l'espoir, parfois, de se  
faire entendre. Je suis, après tout,

d'abord un écrivain. Si je ne trouve  
pas le temps de réfléchir, d'écrire, je  
ne serai plus d'aucune utilité, à per-  
sonne. Je n'ai plus de raison d'être.

**L'Express :** Comment vous situez-  
vous par rapport à Angela Davis ?

**J. Baldwin :** Je ne la connais pas per-  
sonnellement. Elle est beaucoup plus  
jeune que moi. Elle appartient à une  
autre génération. Celle que je ne peux  
qu'écouter et essayer d'aider, en étant  
là. Ce que je sais, c'est que son procès  
est absurde. Elle a l'unique tort d'être  
un mauvais exemple pour les autres  
esclaves. Angela Davis comme Paul  
Robeson sont, aux yeux des Blancs,  
de mauvais nègres.

**L'Express :** C'est-à-dire ?

**J. Baldwin :** Paul Robeson allait dans  
le monde, comme si ce monde lui  
appartenait. Le Blanc ne peut pas sup-  
porter d'être entouré de terres noires.  
Il faut vite faire un exemple. Angela  
Davis a répondu à Reagan qu'elle était  
communiste. Le problème n'est pas ce  
dont elle est accusée. Qu'importe la  
réponse lorsque l'on vous demande ce  
que l'on n'a pas le droit de vous  
demander. Ce qui est important, pour  
moi, c'est de sentir, chez elle, une  
véritable impulsion, une véritable  
liberté. Que je sois d'accord ou non  
avec ses idées n'a rien à voir. Parce  
que, ayant vingt ans de plus qu'elle, j'ai  
forcément une autre optique. De toute  
façon, elle est victime. Donc, elle est  
ma sœur.

**L'Express :** Pour vous, le dialogue,  
même, semble désormais impossible.  
Est-ce aussi la conclusion que vous  
avez tirée de votre entretien avec Mar-  
garet Mead (1) ?

**J. Baldwin :** Je ne pensais pas que  
nous pouvions trouver une voie com-  
mune. Elle a beaucoup de courage, de  
cœur et d'honnêteté intellectuelle.  
Mais, d'abord, il y a, entre nous, plus  
de vingt ans de différence. Ensuite,  
elle est ethnologue, c'est une autre  
recherche que la mienne. Moi, je n'ai  
jamais rien appris par mon esprit. J'ai  
tout appris par le cœur et les entrailles.  
Et, surtout, elle est blanche. Derrière  
ce que je dis, il y a Harlem, son  
église, la cuisine de ma mère, la  
musique, l'angolaise, tout le voyage du  
Noir américain. Ce voyage, il est  
impossible de le comprendre si on ne  
l'a pas fait.

Ce dialogue entre Margaret Mead  
et moi, c'était un peu comme si on  
avait demandé à Ray Charles et à  
Frank Sinatra de jouer ensemble. Cette

(1) « Le Racisme en question », éditions  
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ANGELA DAVIS.  
« Elle est ma sœur. »

distance entre un homme noir qui vient de la rue et une ethnologue blanche qui n'a jamais crevé de faim, elle est énorme, infranchissable. Et si, avec la meilleure volonté du monde, nous ne sommes pas parvenus à nous mettre d'accord, c'est dire à quel point la situation peut être grave.

L'Express : Quel a été, disons, le point de rupture ?

J. Baldwin : Margaret Mead refuse d'assumer la culpabilité de ce que d'autres Blancs ont fait avant elle ; le crime commis par ceux de sa race contre la race noire, ce péché contre le Saint-Esprit pour lequel il n'y a pas de pardon. Elle ne l'a pas commis, elle ne s'en sent pas coupable. Elle ne se sentirait coupable que de ce qu'elle-même pourrait avoir fait. Le reste appartient à l'Histoire. Mais, moi, je dis, chacun doit accepter l'Histoire qui l'a créé tel qu'il est. Car quelque chose descend d'une génération à l'autre. Lorsque nous parlons d'« Histoire », c'est trop souvent une facilité, un moyen d'échapper à la responsabilité de ce qui s'est passé. L'assassinat de Martin Luther King, ce n'est pas un événement historique, cela peut arriver encore, demain, avec un autre. C'est le présent. C'était mon frère, mon ami. Il ne s'agit pas de choses faites avant nous, il s'agit de choses faites devant nous, devant nos yeux. Le Noir paie, chaque jour, pour l'Histoire écrite dans la couleur de sa peau.

L'Express : Le fossé, pourtant, n'est

pas toujours infranchissable. L'Amérique du Sud, elle, a réussi son métissage.

J. Baldwin : Oui, mais il s'agissait d'une tout autre société. Le poids du puritanisme américain, il ne faut pas l'oublier. Car cette panique profonde qu'éprouvent les Blancs américains à l'égard des Noirs, elle n'est pas uniquement d'origine sociale. Elle a des racines sexuelles. Le mythe de la puissance sexuelle des Noirs, ce sont les Blancs qui l'ont créé, mais ils y croient profondément. Ce sont des phantasmes, bien sûr, mais des phantasmes blancs. Le Blanc est convaincu que si un Noir entre dans sa maison, ou passe dans la rue, il va enlever sa femme comme un paquet et qu'il sera incapable de la garder. C'est de la folie pure, mais c'est ainsi.

L'Express : Comment cela se manifeste-t-il ?

J. Baldwin : Même lorsqu'un Américain libéral essaie loyalement de lutter contre le poids de l'Histoire, il découvre à quel point il est enchaîné. Demandez-lui, brutalement, en face : « Que feriez-vous si votre fille voulait épouser un Noir ? » Il vous dira : « J'espère que ce sera un type bien, qui la rendra heureuse. Mais il faudra vraiment qu'elle réfléchisse. Car, non, vraiment, la société n'est pas préparée à cela. »

L'Express : Le racisme, pour vous, a une origine sexuelle ?

J. Baldwin : La sexualité lui donne, en tout cas, une force. Personnellement, j'ai vécu ce cauchemar. Et j'ai dû enfoncer tant de choses en moi-même que c'est un problème qu'il m'est pénible d'aborder. A cause de l'ambiguïté totale des relations sexuelles entre Noirs et Blancs.

L'Express : Quelle ambiguïté ?

J. Baldwin : Prenons l'exemple d'une jeune fille blanche de bonne famille qui se brouille avec son père, et quitte la maison. Que peut-elle faire de pire pour se venger de lui, l'humilier ? Coucher avec un Noir. Mais, moi, le Noir, qui ignore tout de ce drame, je pense qu'elle a été attirée par moi, qu'elle m'aime. Et, peu à peu, en vivant avec elle, je me rends compte qu'elle est là pour d'autres raisons. Lorsqu'on est jeune, que l'on croit à l'amour, il est affreux de se rendre compte qu'on est un instrument. Que l'on fait jouer à votre corps un rôle social et anonyme. Que l'être qui fait l'amour avec vous vous méprise. Que, même s'il ne vous méprise pas, vous pensez qu'il vous méprise. Et vous vous méprisez.

C'est la façon la plus horrible d'émasculer un homme.

L'Express : Cela vous est arrivé ?

J. Baldwin : Oui, cela m'est arrivé. Et, après cela, on ne peut plus avoir confiance en qui que ce soit. Pour moi, d'ailleurs, non seulement le racisme est lié au sexe, mais la révolution l'est aussi. Voyez ce qui se passe avec les mouvements de libération des femmes, ou les mouvements de libération des homosexuels. Cette lutte qui commence contre l'espèce de bannissement, presque théologique, dont sont victimes les femmes, les Noirs, les homosexuels, tous enveloppés du même opprobre, du même mépris. L'idée qu'il faut mortifier sa chair est pour moi, tout simplement, obscène.

L'Express : N'y a-t-il pas maintenant, chez les Noirs, le même ostracisme à l'égard de la communauté blanche ?

Le même refus : « Ah non ! tu ne vas pas épouser un Blanc ! »

J. Baldwin : C'est vrai. Il y a eu une époque où la grande ambition des Noirs, c'était de « passer », de se fondre dans la communauté blanche. Un Noir respectable essayait d'épouser une Noire aussi « pâle » que possible. Un bon exemple, c'est le pasteur Adam Powell, qui avait un grand prestige auprès des Noirs, des femmes noires, parce qu'il était à peine teinté et qu'il avait les cheveux raides. Mais, depuis dix ans, les choses ont beaucoup changé. Ce n'est plus, aux yeux des jeunes Noirs, un avantage d'avoir la peau claire, c'est presque une tare. Les filles ont non seulement cessé de se défriser les cheveux, mais elles portent des perruques à l'africaine.

Cela a des côtés ridicules, mais c'est très significatif. Le Noir veut être noir, il veut vivre comme il lui plaît, et non plus selon les canons de la communauté blanche. Je me souviens de m'être trouvé à Chicago, comme journaliste, tous frais payés, donc, dans un de ces grands hôtels style Hilton, horriblement chers. Une nourriture aseptisée, sans goût, une clientèle d'automates, de morts ambulants. J'étais le seul Noir de l'établissement. Le soir, je n'avais qu'une idée : quitter ce mausolée et aller à South Side, le ghetto noir de la ville, où ce que l'on mangeait avait du goût et où les gens étaient vivants.

L'Express : Cette réaction ségrégationniste de la communauté blanche, elle est quand même beaucoup plus marquée au Sud qu'au Nord ?

J. Baldwin : Le Sud est terrifiant. Je

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## Le seul espoir de la société américaine c'est de se négrier

→ ne l'ai d'ailleurs découvert qu'en 1957. Et j'ai eu peur. Dans le Sud, si j'ouvre la bouche, j'ai tort. J'ai tort, même quand je regarde les gens. J'ai tort par ma seule existence. Je ne suis pas seulement un étranger dans la ville, je suis un ennemi. Les gens, là-bas, sont si enchaînés par leurs préjugés, si misérables dans leur façon de vivre, qu'ils en deviennent pathétiques. Ce doit être horrible d'être enfermé dans une telle prison morale et mentale. Affreux pour les femmes, surtout. Le mythe de la supériorité sexuelle des Noirs atteint là-bas à une sorte de démence. Le côté sexuel du problème est essentiel. C'est la racine du racisme, c'est le danger. D'un côté, le Noir est présenté comme un surhomme qu'il est interdit aux femmes blanches d'approcher. De l'autre, le Blanc compense sa prétendue infériorité... avec des femmes noires. C'est à la fois terrifiant et ridicule. Quand j'entre dans un restaurant, les Blancs ont peur. Au point que si j'insistais pour me faire servir, là où je ne dois pas manger, il m'arriverait malheur. Le Sud, c'est ça. Une prison dont on n'a aucun espoir de sortir, parce que l'élément essentiel d'identité pour chaque race, c'est de ne pas appartenir à l'autre race.

**L'Express :** Vous avez pourtant écrit : « Si la catastrophe arrive un jour, la renaissance ne pourra venir que du Sud. » Que voulez-vous dire ?

**J. Baldwin :** Parce que les gens vivent dans un tel cauchemar, qu'inconsciemment ils chercheront à se libérer. Pour sortir de cet enfer, le Sudiste aura un prix énorme à payer. Mais peut-être finira-t-il, précisément, par se dire : tout plutôt que cet enfer. Tandis que le Nordiste, lui, ne vit pas entouré de Noirs. Le Noir n'est pas un élément quotidien, permanent de sa vie. Il le croise dans l'ascenseur, sur un trottoir. Ce n'est pas son... paysage. Le voyage sera pour lui beaucoup plus long.

Je me souviens d'être arrivé un jour à Birmingham, en Alabama, fort tard dans la nuit. Ce qui, pour un Noir, n'est pas recommandé. Pour comble, portant une machine à écrire à la main. Dans le Sud, un Noir avec une machine à écrire est un homme dangereux. C'est pire que s'il transportait une bombe. Et, dans le Sud, un Noir ne prend pas le premier taxi venu. Il faut qu'un porteur aille demander à un employé de téléphoner à une station qui se trouve à quarante minutes de la gare.

J'ai donc attendu, assis sur ma

machine. Et j'avais peur, parce que tous les gens qui passaient me dévisageaient, hostiles, agressifs. Au bout de quarante minutes, j'ai appris que l'employé avait oublié de téléphoner. Avoir subi l'épreuve de l'attente sans incident, c'était un miracle. Recommencer, c'était fou. A ce moment-là, un chauffeur de taxi blanc a proposé de m'emmener. C'était contraire à la loi. Je me trouvais devant un dilemme. J'ai fini par partir avec lui, pas du tout rassuré. Et c'était un très brave type, qui a essayé de me parler. Mais il n'a pas pu. Parler à un Noir de New York, en Alabama, ce n'était pas possible. Moi non plus, je n'ai pas pu. D'un côté comme de l'autre, nous étions bloqués, à cause de cette ambiguïté, de cette suspicion dont nous ne pouvions pas sortir.

**L'Express :** Vous avez plusieurs fois employé le mot « peur ». Cette peur des Blancs, elle n'est pas uniquement d'origine sexuelle. De quoi ont-ils peur ?

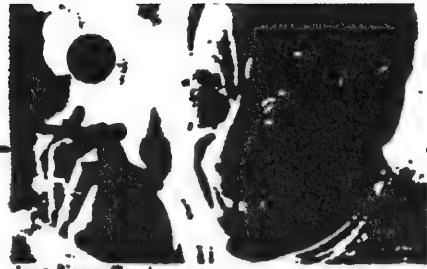
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**L'Express :** C'est plus que la défense de privilèges ?

**J. Baldwin :** Il y a cela, bien sûr. La crainte que l'opprimeur peut avoir de l'opprimé. Mais il s'agit d'une réaction plus personnelle, liée à la vie privée et inconsciemment compliquée par le fait de la couleur. On ne peut pas, paraît-il, ne pas avoir une réaction en face de la couleur. Lorsque les Européens sont arrivés en Amérique du Nord, pour sauvegarder leur pureté, leur intégrité, ils ont commencé par exterminer les Indiens. Parce qu'ils descendaient d'une civilisation blanche et chrétienne, c'était, pour eux, le seul moyen de préserver leur identité. Tolérer les Indiens, c'était renoncer à leur héritage, à leur civilisation. Ce génocide les a menés sur le chemin de la folie.

**L'Express :** Vous voulez dire que le racisme a été institutionnalisé ?

**J. Baldwin :** Absolument. Alors qu'il ne repose sur aucune base ethnique. La race blanche n'est pas plus pure



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qu'une autre. Il n'y a pas de race pure. Le racisme est déjà odieux lorsqu'il se manifeste à l'égard des Algériens, des Juifs, des Portugais ou des Irlandais. Mais, aux Etats-Unis, il est officialisé. Comme il l'était en Allemagne sous le III<sup>e</sup> Reich. C'est une situation fasciste. Et le drame est là. Nous ne demandons pas à être intégrés. Nous demandons qu'on nous laisse vivre. Un point c'est tout. Que tout le monde soit libre de vivre. Seulement, les structures sociales sont devenues si écrasantes qu'elles seront tôt ou tard insupportables et qu'il faudra les détruire.

**L'Express :** L'image des Etats-Unis a pourtant considérablement changé en dix ans. C'est une société en mouvement. N'y a-t-il pas là, pour vous, un espoir ? Comment vous situez-vous, par exemple, par rapport au mouvement hippie ?

**J. Baldwin :** Les hippies, c'est un peu le même phénomène que celui que j'évoquais tout à l'heure. Etre hippie pour un jeune Blanc de bonne famille, c'est prendre une sorte de revanche. C'est, comme coucher avec un Noir, un moyen d'humilier sa famille, de rejeter les conventions. C'est si vrai, que lorsqu'un garçon ou une fille devient hippie, pour la société, il devient un nigre. Nous, nous l'étions déjà !

**L'Express :** La société américaine, en quelque sorte, se négrie ?

**J. Baldwin :** Le seul espoir de la société américaine, c'est de se négrier. C'est l'objet même de notre lutte. Il faut accepter que l'Amérique ne soit plus un pays blanc. Elle ne l'a d'ailleurs jamais été. Ça a toujours été un rêve. Comment voulez-vous maintenir la fiction d'un pays blanc, où non seulement un habitant sur dix est un Noir, mais où les relations qu'il entretient avec le reste de la communauté sont aussi équivoques et aussi passionnelles ?

**L'Express :** Comment expliquez-vous cette mise à l'écart du Noir, comme être humain, et son acceptation générale, comme artiste ?

**J. Baldwin :** On accepte le Noir à condition qu'il reste à l'écart sur une scène. Ça, c'est notre rôle traditionnel. On faisait chanter et danser l'esclave et on lui jetait des pièces, parce qu'il chantait et dansait si bien, avec tant de charme. C'est exactement la même chose maintenant, il n'y a rien de changé. Je me souviens de Mahalia Jackson. Elle chantait, à Chicago, devant des milliers de gens qui pleuraient, qui hurlaient, qui l'adoraient.



Ces mêmes gens ont brisé ses vitres, ont essayé de mettre le feu chez elle, ont écrit des obscénités sur ses murs, parce qu'elle avait osé acheter une maison dans un quartier blanc. Cette grande artiste n'avait pas le droit de vivre parmi les Blancs.

L'Express : Cet « amuseur noir », il a quand même marqué, par des apports essentiels, la culture du *XX<sup>e</sup>* siècle. Ne serait-ce que le cubisme, la musique de jazz... La culture noire, l'influence que peut exercer la civilisation noire, ce n'est pas, pour vous, une voie possible ?

J. Baldwin : Je pense, en effet, que c'est de cette manière, par les apports culturels, que l'on peut arriver à changer profondément la société. Notre façon d'entendre, de regarder, notre façon de sentir, de penser, peut contribuer à ces changements, y contribue nécessairement. C'est pour cela que je trouve à notre époque le mot révolution un peu romantique. C'est, en réalité, le fonds caché de l'humanité qu'il faut exploiter, pour troubler, établir la communication.

Changer le monde de cette façon, c'est beaucoup plus long qu'on ne le pense. Et ma seule raison de vivre, c'est de témoigner en ce sens. Je désire ce que tout le monde désire, et qui viendra, sous différents aspects, sous différentes formes. Mais, dans le prix à payer, il y a le tarif universel, et, pour certains, il y a les suppléments. Naître, apprendre à marcher, grandir, vieillir, mourir, c'est difficile pour tout le monde. Personne n'a le droit d'ajouter à ces difficultés un supplément de prix, un fardeau insupportable : celui de la couleur de la peau.

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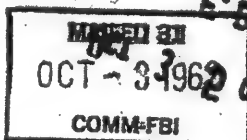
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of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, Washington Field Office**

Date:

**October 3, 1962**

FBI File No.

**145-2625**Re: **JAMES BALDWIN; THE DIAL PRESS  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
ITOM**

Lab. No.

**D-403878 AV**Specimens received **9/21/62****Q1 One hard-bound book entitled "Another Country" written by  
James Baldwin****Result of examination:****The book described above as specimen Q1 was not identified  
with material of a similar nature which has been forwarded previously  
to the Laboratory.****Specimen Q1 is being added to the Bureau's files.***Q1 added to O.F.  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: JAMES BALDWIN; THE DIAL PRESS  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
ITOM

File # 145-2625-1  
Lab. # D-403878 AV

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office (145-0) 9/19/62

Examination requested: Document Date received: 9/21/62

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] 10/1/62

1. N.I. Q1 in QF.
2. Q1 added to QF

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Specimens submitted for examination

<sup>hard-bound</sup>  
Q1 One book entitled "Another Country" written by James Baldwin

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## BOOK CHARGES REFUSED BY DA

Reaps 'Censorship' of  
Baldwin Novel

Decrying "censorship," Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison refused Tuesday to take charges against sellers of a book by controversial Negro novelist James Baldwin.

Garrison attacked the police fine on a dozen or more such books and the arrest of book store employees.

Frank P. Rossetter, 55, manager of the Doubleday Book Store, 633 Canal, and an employee, George E. Deville, 17, were arrested by police vice squad officers for selling the novel, "Another Country," by author James Baldwin.

### COPIES SEIZED

Police confiscated all copies of the book.

The book store is part of a nationwide chain. The company's attorney in New Orleans, Wood Brown, said that to his knowledge no other arrests have been made because of selling "Another Country" and that the book has not been declared obscene elsewhere.

The police file on books and publications ruled obscene by the police or the city attorney's office is about two inches thick and consists mainly of magazines and paperback novels. The Baldwin book and the "Tropic of Cancer" by Henry Miller are the only two written by nationally known authors and published by large publishing houses.

### IDEA IS ASSAILED

Garrison said, "The idea of a police officer walking into a legitimate bookstore, removing a book from the shelf that is written by a reputable author and has been critically acclaimed and then arresting the store manager is outrageous.

It disregards the fundamental concepts of freedom of expression and freedom of the press.

All that is needed now is to have a ceremony in which the books are burned.

In my opinion the employees of Doubleday did not commit an offense. I think there is no place in this city for censorship. It is true some persons may consider the book obscene. However, many others may not and it should be left up to the individual to decide. Those persons who consider it obscene don't have to read it.

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THE TIMES PICAYUNE  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Date: 6/19/63

Edition:

Author:

Editor:

Title: District Attorney  
Orleans Parish, La.

Character:

or

Classification: 80-

Submitting Office: New Orleans

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## CHARGES IN CITY COURT READIED

Book Store Manager Target, Says Pinner

Edward Pinner, assistant city attorney, said Thursday night that charges against the manager of Doubleday Book Store here will be filed Friday in Municipal Court.

Similar charges were originally brought to District Attorney Jim Garrison, who refused to accept the charges and the police department arrest "censorship."

The charges are being brought in connection with the store manager's displaying and selling the controversial novel "Another Country" by Negro author James Baldwin, who is frequently bitter in condemnation of racial segregation.

The book, with a plot set in the lower socio-economic strata of New York City, hit the best seller list shortly after publication last year and has been under fire ever since from groups who brand it as obscene.

Pinner said that the manager, after having been informed that sale of the book would be in violation with city ordinances pertaining to the sale of obscene and pornographic literature, kept the book on the shelves.

He said that the race issue in the novel had no bearing on the city attorney's charges. Several inter-racial relationships are chronicled in the Baldwin book.

Pinner said that after reading the book, he was convinced that "it is the most filthy and pornographic book I have ever read, and I am shocked that persons could condone the sale of such literature, which is so sickening that if the obscenity were removed, you'd have nothing but the covers left."

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Date: 6/21/63

Edition:

Author:

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Submitting Office: New Orleans

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Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

August 15, 1963

Director, FBI

James<sup>o</sup> Baldwin

"ANOTHER COUNTRY"  
THE DIAL PRESS  
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF OBSCENE MATTER

Enclosed herewith in response to the telephonic request of Mr. Carl W. Belcher of your Division on August 9, 1963, is a copy of the book, "Another Country," by James Baldwin. This book was furnished to our Washington Field Office in September, 1962, by the Morals Division of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C. No investigation has been conducted by this Bureau concerning the interstate transportation of same in possible violation of the Interstate Transportation of Obscene Matter Statute.

It is requested that this book be returned upon completion of your review.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
JAC:mlt  
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NOTE:

Mr. Belcher telephonically inquired of SA [REDACTED] on 8-9-63 as to whether we had available a copy of instant book, stating they had received several citizens' inquiries concerning same and desired to review it. This book submitted to Bureau by WFO letter dated 8-19-63. Bureau file 145-2625.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: September 13 1963  
HJM:HWA:rmr

FROM : Herbert J. Miller, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: "Another Country", The Dial  
Press, Interstate Transportation  
of Obscene Matter

This refers to your memorandum dated August 15, 1963,  
concerning the above subject.

"Another Country" by James Baldwin has been reviewed in  
the General Crimes Section of this Division and it has been  
concluded that the book contains literary merit and may be of  
value to students of psychology and social behavior. There  
is no basis for investigation.

In accordance with your request the book is returned  
herewith.

Attachment

COPY & SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB  
FOR ANALYSIS & REPORT

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J. Edgar Hoover, "SECULARISM"

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January 28, 1965

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Fort Worth, Texas

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to C. LIT. (AM)

w/ hr from

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Dear

Your letter dated January 22nd has been received

The concern prompting your writing me is very much appreciated; however, your communication does not present facts indicative of any violation of Federal law coming within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. I am referring a copy of your letter to postal authorities.

Enclosed are publications which express my views on the widespread accessibility of obscene and pornographic literature.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)

Combating Merchants of Filth: The Role of the FBI  
Let's Wipe Out The Schoolyard Sex Racket!  
The Fight Against Filth  
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Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks) <input type="checkbox"/> in person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by telephone <input type="checkbox"/> by mail <input type="checkbox"/> orally <input type="checkbox"/> recording device <input type="checkbox"/> written by informant		

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Brief description of activity or material James Arthur Baldwin (100-71381) OO: NY SM-C	ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 5-30-89 BY SP8 B73/afp File where original is located if not attached
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Ref. NY Airtel 3-14-68 re Baldwin being in  
Remarks: Hollywood and Palm Springs writing on the screen play "Malcolm X"

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[REDACTED] said Baldwin under contract to Marvin Worth Productions, 1438 N. Gower St., L. A. to write a treatment on the screen story to be used in a proposed film, "The Life of Malcolm X", to be produced by Marvin Worth Productions for Columbia Pictures Corp. release. Columbia Pictures has an option on the work being done by Baldwin, in their contract with Worth, where by if Columbia likes the treatment Baldwin will proceed with the full screen script. If not of course some other writer would be obtained. negotiations  
No contact has been had with Baldwin by source, all ~~negotiations~~ have been done by Worth through Baldwin's Agent Robert Lantz, 111 W. 57th St., NY, NY. No L.A. or Palm Springs or other local address has been obtained on Baldwin. Source understood Baldwin was currently in Palm Springs.

[REDACTED] asked for Baldwin's address in Palm Springs. Worth said Baldwin comes into the studio now and then and to send the mail to Worth's office and Worth would see that Baldwin gets them. Worth works very closely with Baldwin. Source said he could not discreetly get the address from Worth without making an issue of it and did not recommend trying it. He had no other source.

A pretecal to Worth Productions, 3-21-68, seeking Baldwin's address in Palm Springs for a potential speaking engagement for the Peace and Freedom Party, ascertained from a female secretary that Baldwin was out of Palm Springs temporarily and declined to give the address or say where he was or would return.

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## Rosenberg & Worth Plan 'Lenny Bruce'

Marvin Worth, who is set to produce "Malcolm X" at Columbia with James Baldwin writing the script, has added "The Lenny Bruce Story" to his schedule with Stuart Rosenberg as director. Negotiations are now for a director for "Malcolm X" and a writer for the "Bruce" yarn. From present indications both projects may go simultaneously in the fall.

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Reporter

Date: 3-14-68  
Edition: Hollywood  
Author:  
Editor: JAMES POWERS  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-71381)

DATE: 5/21/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c-1

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
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OO: New York

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Re New York airtel to the Bureau, 3/14/68.

On 4/1/68, [REDACTED] (Conceal), [REDACTED] advised that he had asked IRMAN COPOTE, the well-known author, if JAMES BALDWIN was staying in Palm Springs. He was advised by COPOTE that BALDWIN is staying in some friends house in Palm Springs while he is re-writing some portions of his book, "Malcom X". COPOTE could not recall the name of the street but said it was some "Circle" about a mile from downtown Palm Springs. b7c-5 b7D-2

On 4/8/68, [REDACTED] Palm Springs (Conceal), advised JAMES BALDWIN was receiving mail at 822 Topaz Circle, Palm Springs. He did not know if this BALDWIN was identical with subject. On 4/30/68 and 5/13/68, spot checks at 822 Topaz Circle failed to observe the individual living at that address. b7c-8

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AT PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA: Will continue efforts to determine if subject temporarily residing in Palm Springs.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-71381)

DATE: 6/19/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7C-1

SUBJECT: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
SM - C  
OO: New York

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On 6/11/68, [REDACTED] (Conceal) [REDACTED], Palm Springs, California, advised that on 4/30/68, JAMES BALDWIN, 822 Topaz Circle, Palm Springs, issued a change of address to 1230 La Colina, Beverly Hills, California. [REDACTED] checked with the postal carrier and he advised that JAMES BALDWIN was a Negro.

He advised that on 5/7/68, JAMES BALDWIN issued another change of address to have all mail forwarded to 1326 Benedict Canyon, Beverly Hills, California.

The Beverly Hills city directory revealed that E.F. LYNCH resides at 1230 La Colina and E. E. HATTER resides at 1326 Benedict Canyon. Both Beverly Hills.

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ARTICLE IN ABOVE RELATES:

"Like WE SAID, COLUMBIA GRABBED, JAMES BALDWIN'S  
NEW NOVEL, 'TELL ME HOW LONG THE TRAINS BEEN GONE'  
ALSO LATCHING BALDWIN TO 'SCREEN PLAY, TONIE.'"

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**MOVIE CALL SHEET**

Sidney Rosenber will direct "The Autobiography of Malcolm X," Marvin Worth's production for Columbia Pictures. Arnold Perl has been signed to collaborate with previously signed playwright James Baldwin on the screenplay based on the life of the slain black leader.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

IV-15 LA Times  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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BALDWIN DUE AT Studio 9/30/68 to start  
writing film play on THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF  
MALCOLM X for MARVIN WORTH PRODUCTIONS.  
He will BE HERE FOR A NUMBER OF WEEKS.  
He is possibly in NYC at present -

COLUMBIA MAY HAVE A LOCAL ADDRESS ON BALDWIN  
AFTER HE REPORTS TO THE Studio.

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# Memorandum

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-19333)

DATE: 10/2/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c-1

SUBJECT: COMINFIL RADIO & TV INDUSTRY  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED] b2-1 b7D-1	Data re: — OTIS YOUNG, male Negro, age 36, actor, 9/11/68.	9/13/68	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR) b2-1 b7D-1

Informant's report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

INDEX:

[ OTIS YOUNG, TV actor, male Negro,  
Age 36 (1968) ]

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157-943 (RACIAL MATTERS)  
100-71381 (JAMES BALDWIN)

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Video-tape recording session  
Ordered by SCREEN GEMS  
-This took place at KHJ-TV Studios  
5515 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.  
--8:00pm to 9:00pm--Wed. Sept. 11th '68

Written Sept. 12th '68

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This WAS NOT a BROADCAST.--Time of release is not known.  
Where it is to be released is not known.

Interview with MR. OTIS YOUNG who is the featured character  
in a series which has been completed or is  
in the process of being completed --for  
release on (believed to be) TV NETWORK, in  
the near future.

MR. YOUNG is a negro. He stated that he was  
36 years old. He went to school as a young  
boy in PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

HEIGHT--not known  
WEIGHT--lighter than average  
AGE--stated as 36--probably older.  
EYES--dark brown  
HAIR--black  
COMPLEXION--dark--not VERY dark for a negro,  
but darker than medium.  
SPEECH--sounded like a negro, but not like  
someone from the deep south.

The MC who interviewed him. NAME NOT KNOWN. Dressed very  
correctly in a business suit. Spoke very  
correctly and made no statements indicating  
his own point of view.

MR. OTIS made statements as follows, in substance:--

He was to become the HERO of a LARGE SEGMENT of NEGRO YOUTHS,  
due to the part which he was to, or would be seen portraying  
in the forthcoming television series.

The MC asked "What kind of a hero are you going to be to the  
black children?"

(Direct answer not remembered). YOUNG said (about himself):  
Here is a negro man. He is bitter. He is hostile.

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VTR recording session 9-11'68  
for SCREEN GEMS  
at KHJ-TV Studios.

written 9-12-68

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Statements made by MR. OTIS YOUNG--continued (in substance)-

(MR. YOUNG)--First you've got to make a country.--If you're going to let the BLACK MILITANTS control the press you had better start packing your bags and get out of the country, because they are going to start mowing 'em down.

As long as they keep on buying riot control weapons instead of letting the black people in the ghettos (could have been say or find out what the problems are)--then you had better start learning some profession or occupation you can use to earn a living in some other country. He (Young) would rather --be OUT of this GOD DAMNED COUNTRY and LIVE than STAY & DIE. MC.--Where would you go?

(MR. YOUNG)--I don't know. This is the greatest country in the world.---That's it.--I don't know WHERE I would go.

The CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT has PASSED with the passing of GODFREY CAMBRIDGE, DICK GREGORY, and (one other).--GREGORY was a great comedian. He could laugh.--They were both great comedians. They could LAUGH AT THE PLIGHT OF THE NEGRO,--but they CAN'T LAUGH any more. (4) u

The successful negro has turned his back on the other negroes. They should HELP THEM. --There is not a single successful negro who has NOT turned his back on the other negroes. Can YOU NAME ONE?

MC. Made no reply.

(Mr. YOUNG continued):

JAMES BALDWIN has turned his back.--He is a "WHITE MAN". He is living in BERLIN. ADAM CLAYTON POWELL is a "WHITE MAN". He hasn't lived in HARLEM for years. --

Why do they ask BALDWIN in Berlin why they rioted in Harlem? Why don't they ask the man in street why they are rioting? POWELL has been a legislator for years. He has worked at making the laws & then when the courts tell him to pay that woman a reasonable amount he wont obey the law.

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VTR recrdng session 9-11-68  
for SCREEN GEMS

written 9-12-68

--Statements by MR. OTIS YOUNG--continued--: page -3-

MC-Have you had any difficulty with the producers or the networks in making this series in which you star?

MR. YOUNG.--SCREEN GEMS have been o.k. Everything worked out all right.--But the NET-WORKS are scared to death. They have tried to tone it down and treat it differently--but it is going to go on the way it is supposed to be (or as it has been produced.)

It isn't going to be like "I SPY"

MC-What do you think of "JULIE" (or "JULIA")

MR. YOUNG ---This series is totally unreal. It is the way \*\*\*the powerful interests in this country want us to believe things are. JULIE is a beautiful young negress working for a white doctor. This doctor is working with JULIE all the time and NEVER MAKES A PASS AT HER. That is totally unreal. That NEVER happens.

"JULIE" is a negress who does NOT EXIST.

The negro is not the only one who is being "Sold" on the idea that he is well off the way things are in this country. (A) u)

There is a small small group of white men which has been holding down the rest of the white population, just as they have been the negroes---they want to "SELL"THE other WHITES and NEGROES on the idea that they are well off.--THEY are the ones who want the networks to show only shows like "JULIE!" (In order to build the illusion of "well being"to the people) When he was a little boy in PROVIDENCE RHODE ISLAND, his teacher told him that any boy could grow up to be president of the US. NOW he is glad he isn't going to be president of the US. None of the present candidates are any good.

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interests"

(\*\*\*YOUNG mentioned WESTINGHOUSE as one of the "powerful

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9335)

DATE: 11/4/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-2255) (P)

SUBJECT: CHANGED  
MALCOLM X ORGANIZATION  
OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, aka  
Malcolm X Foundation  
RM

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Title changed to reflect the true name of captioned organization as the MALCOLM X ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, formerly carried as Malcolm X Foundation, RM.

Re Los Angeles letters to the Bureau, dated 7/16/68, and 10/31/68.

On 10/14/68, [redacted] (PROB), advised that he had been contacted by [redacted] to set up [redacted]

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Los Angeles indices are negative on [REDACTED]  
and [REDACTED] Public reference material reveals that  
[REDACTED] was mentioned in referenced Los Angeles letter  
to the Bureau dated 7/16/68.

[REDACTED] participated in a demonstration on  
6/19/68, sponsored by the SCLC, held in front of the Federal  
Building in Los Angeles, California, in support of the Poor  
People's Campaign. Los Angeles indices contain no other  
pertinent information concerning his participation in  
Racial Matters.

[REDACTED] is the subject of Bureau file  
[REDACTED] and JAMES BALDWIN is the subject of Bureau file  
62-108763.

Since the above information is available only to  
[REDACTED] it is felt that dissemination could  
[REDACTED] jeopardize the future effectiveness of a source  
of considerable value, and for that reason the above  
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Complaint Form  
FD-71 (Rev. 7-21-67)

NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases  JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN				Character of case RM-Misc.		
				Complainant INSPECTOR [REDACTED] b7c-8		
				Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 4-9-69 Time 12-04pm		
Address of subject				Complainant's address and telephone number Immigration and Naturalization Service 646-3965 or 646-3965		
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion	
	Scars, marks or other data					
<p>Facts of complaint C advised he is an inspector for I.N.S. at International Airport. C said they have a "Fl interception" listed in their "Lookout Book" for the FBI on JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN-the author. C said they are to immediately notify the FBI if he passes through the area.</p> <p>C said he was calling to advise BALDWIN had just arrived, at approximately 11-50am this date, at International Airport. He had been aboard Mexicana Airlines flight 906, from Mexico. He is presently checking his baggage through customs. C said he would call to advise any additional information, such as an address, if he got it later.</p>						
<p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 5-30-89 BY [REDACTED]</p> <p>100-71381-26</p> <p>b7c-1</p> <p>SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED APR 10 1969 FBI - LOS ANGELES</p>						
<p>Action Recommended See 100-71381*</p> <p>[REDACTED] (Agent)</p>						



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## Writers Will Gather Today

Author James Baldwin will be among novelists, playwrights and poets attending the two-week 17th annual Pacific Coast Writers' Conference beginning today at California State College, Los Angeles.

The conference will meet daily from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Also attending the conference will be Christopher Isherwood, Stirling Silliphant and Francis Lederer.

Author in residence Charles Angoff will read manuscripts submitted by those attending the conference.

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PART II

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Date 2/4/71

RE: JAMES ARTHUR BALDWIN  
RM-BN

☒ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report,  
☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-76508)

DATE: 3/29/71

FROM :

SA [REDACTED] b7c-1

SUBJECT: NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Info re sub, 3/2/71.	3/15/71	Writer	[REDACTED] (WR)

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Source's report has been xeroxed and is attached:

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Source was thoroughly interviewed concerning the  
above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this  
memo has been taken by the writer.

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February 17th/74

Date & Time

Location

Purpose

Sponsor

Feb. 12th 8:00pm

Community Union  
13515 Van Nuys Blvd, Pacoima

UDAR

Communist Party

There were 15 people present those identified

ROSE BFLON

MIKE DOCU

JEAN JONES

EVELYNNE PERRY (Chaired)

JERRY WRIGHT

FRED RINALDO

NARISHIMA OSEI

IDA MAE WILLIS

MAGGIE CARL

Agenda Item #1 Police Brutality

#2 UDAR

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IDA MAE WILLIS reported on police brutality cases involving her children, MARTIN WILLIS & JUNE WILLIS. She said the cases would be heard March 11th in Van Nuys Juvenile court and Feb 22nd Pasadena she asked for financial support PERRY proposed a fund raiser be held in the Community MAGGIE CARL & JERRY WRIGHT offered to work on such a committee.

Agenda Item #2

FRED RINALDO and NARISHIMA both emphasized the Behaviour Modification Program in the prison system and offered to show films, to raise community awareness.

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FRED RINALDC proposed UDAR in the Valley tie in the police brutality cases with the case of JAMES BALDWIN. (S) U

RINALDO also announced UDAR main office would be holding an open house Feb 24th at their new offices which was costing them \$150 per month. (S) U

End of Report

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A special report in reference to the BPPSD, Black Panther Party for Self Defense, Chairman BOBBY SEALE, Prime Minister STOKELY CARMICHAEL; ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Minister of Information; HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense. May 2, 1968 - Approximately 125 people.

Subject a special meeting was held at Saint Augustine's Church, 27th and West Streets in Oakland, for the purpose to celebrate the first annual anniversary of the invasion of the State Legislature. BOBBY SEALE said we are going to control our neighborhoods if the cracker, honky, racist, white pig cops invade our society they will answer to the Black Panther Party. BOBBY SEALE made comments on the white power structure trying to destroy the leadership, but they will not succeed.

Comment: Incidentally off camera BOBBY SEALE said that this group calling itself John Brown Society wants to join the Black Panther Party. BOBBY said they will let them join and it will make a triangular coalition between the John Brown Party, Black Panther Party and the Peace and Freedom Party, but BOBBY SEALE said there will be one condition and that's if the Black Panthers can control everything.

JAMES BALDWIN, author of many books and his best selling novel "The Fire Next Time" and the first statement he

made was that his next book will be called "The Fire This Time." He said that he is working on a movie for MGM, the life story and autobiography of MALCOLM X. He said he would be back to the area. Incidentally, this meeting was [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and will be shown on TV at a later date, on Sunday show.

BOBBY SEALE spoke on his and HUEY NEWTON's starting of the SSAC at Merritt College. Soul Students Advisory Council, it is the only college with black representation, that does not call itself the Black Activists Union although their ideology are about the same.

Present that were known:

BOBBY SEALE, Chairman, Black Panther Party  
JAMES BALDWIN, World famous author  
DAVID HILLIARD  
MELVYN NEWTON  
KATHLEEN CLEAVER (20th Century Joan of Arc),  
wife of ELDRIDGE CLEAVER  
HARRIET WILLIAMS, Merritt College Militant  
JOEL DURHAM, well known bandleader  
JAMES CARTER, engineer

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This meeting was very crowded and the audience was mostly a white audience with very few Panthers in evidence. Among those from Marin County observed at this gathering were:

GOLDIE JONES  
MEYER BAYLIN  
RICHARD & JEAN WERTHIMER  
KEN HANSEN

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JESSICA MITFORD was the mistress of ceremonies and ROBERT SCHEER of "Ramparts" Magazine made the introductory remarks. KATHLEEN CLEAVER was present but did not speak. ELDRIDGE CLEAVER said something about he did not know what to say but generally talked about his background and said that while he was raised as a tough kid in the slums he really learned to be a criminal in prison. He stated that he expects to go back to San Quinten prison with "dirty red" NELSON, the warden. ELDRIDGE CLEAVER gave his usual very rambling speech and blasted Mayor ALIOTO of San Francisco and mentioned that HUEY NEWTON is trying to improve his mind in prison and is not working in the prison industries.

CHARLES GARY, the attorney, spoke and said that they must keep up the fight to prevent ELDRIDGE CLEAVER from going back to jail and said it was a political case. He mentioned in his speech that the State of California and other states have an agreement where they can exchange prisoners who are troublesome and he suggested that CLEAVER possibly might be transferred from a California prison to a prison in another state.

There was an art auction of art from "Ramparts" Magazine.

EMORY DOUGLAS, the Black Panther Party (BPP) Minister of Culture, did not speak.

JULES FERFFER the cartoonist, was not there, nor was JAMES BALDWIN. PHILLIP OCHS played the guitar.

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observed talking to BOBBY SEALE of the BPP and SEALE and others of the Panther group were discussing what they mean by revolution and they said generally that they want to turn the system in the United States upside down as far as the blacks are concerned so that the blacks are up on top with the whites. The conclusion was that if it could be done within the present system, this was fine, and if not, then it was proof that the present system will not work and they left their argument hanging there. (S)u

[REDACTED] was also observed talking to BOBBY SEALE and when he asked her about the events at San Francisco State College she said that she was going to picket even though she did not whole heartedly support some of the people involved in the strike at San Francisco State and some of the things that were done, although she did give her whole hearted support to the black students. She stated that she was disturbed by the fact that agreements were made over bad demands and over good demands and then nothing was done so that nothing was achieved as far as the good demands were concerned. She stated that generally every time someone got an agreement with an authority at San Francisco State they claimed that they were double crossed and in turn the authorities at San Francisco State claimed that they had been double crossed by people above them and she described it as generally a mess. (S)u b7c-5 b7D-2

[REDACTED] and stated that he had just learned that [REDACTED] longer at San Quinten and he volunteered financial assistance [REDACTED] if he needed any help. (S)u

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21st  
7-10 P.M.

HALL OF FLOWERS, GOLDEN GATE PARK, S.F.

7-8 P.M.

Cocktails, Auction, Conversation  
Jessica Mitford, Mistress of Ceremonies

### MEET THE DEFENSE STAFF:

Charles R. Garry  
Edward Keating  
Alex Hoffman  
Fay Stender

### MEET:

Eldridge Cleaver  
Kathleen Cleaver  
Bobby Seale

Art Auction  
original art by:

Jules Feiffer  
Cartoonist

Emory Douglas  
Minister of Culture, Black Panther Party

Dugald Stermer  
Art Director, Ramparts

And Others

8-10 P.M.

Introductory Statement by  
Robert Scheer

Entertainment by  
Phil Ochs

Comments by  
James Baldwin

Speech by  
Charles R. Garry

"Racism & The American Judicial System"

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## SNCC Head Maps Expanded Program

LOS ANGELES — "To redeem ourselves and the nation we have an obligation to continue the struggle."

With these words John Lewis, 23-year-old chairman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, summed up the largest gathering of the SNCC, which took place in Washington, D. C., at Howard University Nov. 28 through Dec. 1, where 400 leaders of the organization met to discuss "Food and Jobs."

Lewis arrived here for a west coast tour after having appeared in Nashville before the Tennessee Supreme Court, where he is appealing a 90-day jail sentence for "unlawful conspiracy" against a restaurant owner because he participated in an anti-segregation demonstration in October 1962.

The Howard University conference, which heard author James Baldwin, union leader Cleveland Robinson (of the Wholesale and Retail Union of New York City), Bayard Rustin, Norman Thomas and others, charted a new course.

With the aid of the labor movement, SNCC hopes to send many organizers into the South this summer, Negro and white, to help sharecroppers, domestic workers and others to organize cooperatives, clubs, etc. While intensifying its voter registration drives, SNCC will also seek to establish "an economic base," said Lewis.

This may bring additional



JOHN LEWIS

members into the labor movement, he pointed out.

"I am opposed to any moratorium on demonstrations, and this was the position of our conference," Lewis said. On the contrary, he emphasized "the assassination of President Kennedy should serve as an inspiration to intensify the demonstrations."

At the conference, he said, there was much discussion about how "quick and anxious Dallas was to say that Harvey Lee Oswald was guilty."

The blame for the murder, he added, belongs to the segregationists and hatemongers, who in

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Mississippi had erected signs, "Kill the Kennedys."

"It is my hope that President Johnson," said Lewis, "should not just fill President Kennedy's shoes but make bigger footprints."

The conference demanded that the U.S. Senate censure Sen. Eastland "for stealing, in a sense, the records of the Southern Conference Education Fund in New Orleans," Lewis reported.

SNCC, he said, will join with others in holding mock elections in Southern states as part of its voter registration drive. One target will be Eastland, who comes up for re-election in 1966.

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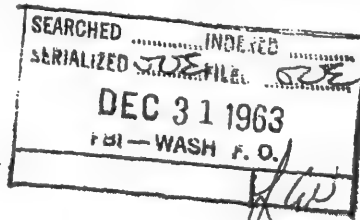
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The May 1, 1971 issue of the Swiss French-language communist newspaper contained an article which read as follows in translation:

"Free Angela Davis

"The life of Angela Davis is from now on in the hands of Ronald Reagan, racist and fascist governor of California, and of the tribunal which should judge her, but she will be among us if a unanimous and powerful protest is raised to disarm the executioner.

"Accused without evidence of being the instigator of an escape of black prisoners, she has been accused of worse: of being a young black woman, a philosopher, and above all, a communist.!

"Why are her accusers holding so to their prey? It is because in her are united in an exemplary manner the beginning struggles of the Americans with the principal problems of their society: youth and the students, the blacks, capitalism and Vietnam.

"But it is also because these problems are ours or that we solidarize with the struggles which they raise that we demand the immediate liberation of Angela Davis, member of the American Communist Party and of the Black Panther Party.

"Free Youth,' supported by our newspaper, like other organizations in Geneva or in Switzerland, has conducted a campaign for her liberation and has sent a petition with more than 1600 signatures to the United States Embassy in Bern. They also sent a message of solidarity directly to Angela Davis. Vigilance should not be relaxed, and all sorts of actions should be pursued."

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It is common knowledge in Switzerland that "Free Youth" is the youth organization of the Communist Party of Switzerland (CPS).

Information has been received from the American Embassy, Bern, that a printed sheet was circulated in Switzerland in May, 1971, which read as follows in translation from German:

"Help to free Angela Davis

"The story of Angela Davis is the story of political oppression: oppression as a woman, oppression as an Afro-American, oppression as a leftist. She was dismissed from the University of California on political grounds. Without regard to her unusual achievements as a student and professor, achievements which no one, not even her enemies, deny. Her participation in illegal activities has not been proven. Despite this, the American federal police, the FBI, placed Angela Davis on the list of the ten most wanted persons. Press and television gave this case the greatest publicity. President Nixon appeared before the American television cameras to personally thank Edgar Hoover, chief of the FBI, for capturing 'this dangerous woman'. Which means a sort of conviction-in-advance. With this he instigated hate and enmity against the Afro-American freedom movement as never before.

"Can Angela Davis still expect a just trial at all under such circumstances? She dedicated her life to the struggle against oppression and injustice, the struggle for the blacks and oppressed of the whole world.

"At present Angela Davis is confined in one of the most fearful prisons in the U. S. Her trial can last years. Regardless of whether she is innocent or guilty: her trial will be a trial of a society of violence and injustice. A society which is responsible for Angela's present situation. A society which is in the process of destroying its strongest accuser.

"Angela Davis is fighting for her life. Only the greatest protest throughout the world, a universal protest which will not let itself be stifled, can still save her life.

"Herbert Marcuse, Professor of Philosophy, University of California

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215. "James Baldwin, author USA  
Shirley Mc Laine, film actress  
and representative of the  
Democratic Party

215. Jean Genet, author, France  
Jane Fonda, film actress and  
freedom fighter

"Petition

"The undersigned persons protest against the unjust arrest of Angela Davis and her delivery to the California authorities. We demand that the government of the United States use all its influence to prevent the threatening legal murder of Angela Davis, which would be only one in the endless chain of murders of Afro-Americans.

"Name:

Address:

"Please send this stub signed with your name and address to Post Office Box 826, St. Gallen, as soon as possible. All stubs will then be sent by us to the American Embassy in Bern."

Approximately 430 of these slips, some with more than one signature, were received by the Embassy. In addition, a typed scroll on which the names of those signing the slips appeared, was also received at the embassy. This scroll was headed as follows:

"American Embassy, Jubilaeumstrasse 93  
3000 Bern, Switzerland

Many people in the whole world are following with fear and increasing anxiety the destiny of Angela Davis, the fighter for civic rights. We wonder how the administration of the law of her country claims the right to charge Angela Davis with murder. The 'evidences' assembled by the Attorney General are, by the judgement of well known experts, more than doubtful. Nevertheless Angela Davis was put on the list of the most searched criminals, therefore the following people signed to protest against the unjustified arrest of Angela Davis and her extradition to the California Authorities.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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ANGELA DAVIS

*P.O. Box 8122  
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The May 24, 1971, edition of "L'Unita," the press organ of the Italian Communist Party (PCI) contained a photograph depicting various representatives of the "Committee of the Arts for the Freedom of ANGELA DAVIS" marching in Washington, D. C. The caption underneath the photograph states that the Committee has launched an appeal to artists throughout the world to intensify the international campaign in order to save the militant American communist ANGELA DAVIS. The caption continues that the Committee has launched an initiative in order to organize a showing and sale of paintings at the end of June, 1971, in Los Angeles, California, the birthplace of ANGELA DAVIS. The Committee has invited Italian artists to participate in this manifestation so that other artists can be mobilized in the struggle for a free society and at the same time raise funds desperately needed for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS. According to "L'Unita," the appeal was signed by writer JAMES BALDWIN; screen writer DALTON TRUMBO and actress JANE FONDA. The address of the Committee was shown as Post Office Box 8958, Los Angeles, California 90043.

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## GEORGE JACKSON "MURDERED" CHARGE

by JOHN GRITTEY

AMERICAN black novelist James Baldwin declared yesterday that he believed that George Jackson—one of the famous Soledad brothers—was murdered.

The authorities at the notorious San Quentin jail, California, claim that Jackson and two other prisoners were killed in an attempted breakout from the maximum security wing.

They say that he was shot dead by a tower guard "as he made a break for freedom, carrying a revolver that had been smuggled into the jail."

Like Philosophy lecturer Angela Davis and other black leaders held in jail in America, the Soledad Brothers have become symbols of their people to win their freedom.

At a London Press conference yesterday the Soledad Brothers' literary agent, Mary Clemmey, who visited him in San Quentin jail last December, said: "I see no grounds for believing the story about the gun and George trying to shoot his way out."

## STORY OF GUN

"I myself had to pass through an electronic scanner which detected everything metal, even my belt buckle."

She thought that the official version that Jackson attorney's briefcase was not screened extremely unlikely, since everything she had been carrying was.

The versions of what happened on Saturday had all come from the prison authorities, and these had changed from day to day.

Miss Clemmey found it not credible that George would have run across an open yard toward an unscalable wall, knowing that it would have been to his certain death.

Mr. Baldwin, who flew in from France specially for the Press conference, declared: "Nothing the Governor of St. Quentin or Governor Reagan says will be believed by me or any other black person in America."

## INCONVERTIBLE

He said that whatever the details of what happened last Saturday, there was one incontrovertible fact: "A boy of 18 (George Jackson) was put in jail 11 years ago for a trivial crime and was kept there until he died. That itself is murder."

Mr. Baldwin, referring to colour discrimination here, especially in education, and obliquely, to support for South Africa, warned the British people to look to America as an object lesson.

In the middle of working, in the South of France, on a new novel, Mr. Baldwin said he was considering staying in London long enough to be at Monday's Trafalgar Square rally (2 p.m.) in support of Angela Davis and the remaining Soledad brothers.

## 'Shot in back'

"Soledad Brother" John Clutchette shouted out in court in San Francisco yesterday that fellow prisoner George Jackson was shot in the back and then in the head by guards at San Quentin Prison last Saturday.

Lawyers for Clutchette and the other surviving "Soledad Brother" Fleeta Drumgo, also said the two black convicts were beaten and burned with cigarettes by San Quentin guards after the "escape attempt" had been quashed and Jackson killed.

A large crowd, separated from the rest of the courtroom by a specially built bullet-proof glass screen, cheered when the two defendants walked stiffly into court.

"What about George?" they shouted. Clutchette responded: "George? They shot him in the back and when he wasn't dead they came up and shot him in the head."

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Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
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PURCHASE OF BOOKS  
BOOK REVIEWS

You are authorized to obtain discreetly, and as soon as possible, one copy each of the following books for use of Bureau. Mark books to attention of Research Section, Domestic Intelligence Division.

- Rec'd 6-10-71 Amb* 1. ~~"A Rap on Race"~~ by Margaret Mead and James Baldwin. Lippincott; May, 1971; \$6.95
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- Rec'd 5-28-71 Amb* 3. ~~"Black Viewpoints"~~ edited by Arthur C. Littleton and Mary W. Burger. NAL Mentor Original; 4-14-71; \$1.50
- Rec'd 5-25-71 Amb* 4. ~~"Beyond Racism: Building An Open Society"~~ by Whitney M. Young, Jr. McGraw-Hill; 5-15-71; paperback, \$2.95
- Rec'd 5-28-71 Amb* 5. ~~"Assault on Privacy: Computers, Data Banks, and Dossiers"~~ by Arthur R. Miller. University of Michigan Press; March, 1971; \$7.95

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First four books requested by SA [REDACTED] RIS, for review relating to work assignments on racial matters; book number five requested for review by Number One Man T. J. Smith, Research Section, Domestic Intelligence Division. Books will be filed in Bureau library.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE MOTION PICTURE - RADIO - TELEVISION INDUSTRIES</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>yfs</b>
<p><b>2-10-93</b> Classified by <b>1048 DKN/TAC</b> Declassify on: <b>CADR (291,836)</b></p>		<p><b>h7c-1</b></p>	
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REFERENCE: Report of SA **[REDACTED]** at Los Angeles dated **7/22/70**

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DATE **11-26-79**

## ADMINISTRATIVE

SA **[REDACTED]** made the unidentified call to KPFK-FM-Radio Station regarding DOROTHY HEALEY. He also personally observed the Steve Allen Show on KTLA-TV, 10/30/70. SA **[REDACTED]** made the unidentified call to Station KCET-TV on 1/22/71 and monitored the KFI Radio program on 8/23/70 regarding PETE SEEGER. SA **[REDACTED]** also monitored "Ironsides" TV show on NBC, 12/24/70 and the "David Frost Show", KTTV, on 1/20/71.

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Los Angeles Times	LAT
The Daily Variety - Hollywood	DV
The Hollywood Reporter	HR
Pasadena Star News	PSN
People's World (A west coast communist newspaper)	PW

ACTIVITIES INVOLVING THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

DOROTHY HEALEY, FORMER  
CHAIRMAN OF THE SOUTHERN  
CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)

DOROTHY HEALEY has had a talk show on KPFK-FM-Radio, 3729 Cahuenga Boulevard West, in Hollywood, California. This show has until recent months been advertised in the "What's On" section in the Los Angeles issue of the "People's World" (PW), a west coast communist newspaper, published weekly in San Francisco.

On January 20, 1971, an unidentified telephone call to the switchboard at Station KPFK disclosed that DOROTHY HEALEY continued to have a talk show on which she entertained guests to answer questions on a weekly basis.

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aired on KFVB radio on November 21, 1970.

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(11/24/70)

Gpt: An article under a Paris (Associated Press) dateline, appeared in the above which revealed that YVES MONTAND and five other leaders of the French entertainment world had appealed to Governor NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER of New York not to allow the extradition of ANGELA DAVIS to California. The cable was signed by MONTAND, his wife, actress SIMONE SIGNORET; and COSTA GAVRAS, director of the film "Z"; MIKIS THEODORAKIS, the exiled Greek composer; MICHELE RAY and JORGE SAMPRUN.

PW  
(1/16/71)

This article concerned a recent television interview on November 28, 1970 of LENA HORNE on the National Education program "Black Journal". HORNE expressed the opinion that the "trial of ANGELA DAVIS was part of a conspiracy against young black activists".

PW  
(1/9/71)

The article under a San Francisco dateline concerned black author, JAMES BALDWIN who had written an open letter to "Dear Sister ANGELA DAVIS" and had pledged himself to "fight for your life as though it were our own - which it is." BALDWIN had lived in Europe the last few years and his letter was first published December 26, 1970 in the "British Manchester Guardian Weekly". It had also been published in full in a recent issue of the New York Review of Books. It is expected the letter will have a major impact in the black community.

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This concerned an announcement of a "Songs for Freedom" program sponsored by the NUCFAD on January 10, 1971

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at the First Unitarian Church. Heading the star-studded bill would be ~~LEN~~ CHANDLER, popular folk singer; MIKE JANUSZ, folk singer; ~~LES~~ PINE, humorist (infra); and BEA RICHARDS, screen and TV actress.

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LA T-5 (1/13/71)

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[redacted] who was advertised to appear at the NUCFAD "Songs for Freedom" program on January 10, 1971, did not show up.

LA T-2 (1/20/71)

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[redacted] folk singer, was a member of a club in the PCS of the SCDGP as of January 1971.

LA T-6 (4/28/51)

[redacted] was an active member of the Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) as of 1951.

LAT (Part II, Page 8)  
(1/23/71)

A featured article concerning LEN CHANDLER appeared in the above. In substance, he was described as a singer of musical-social satire. He was currently appearing at the Ash Grove in Los Angeles. Indicative of his songs were one entitled "Saigon Kill - A Commie Green", wherein he "cleverly puts down the theory that the My Lai Massacre stemmed from heavy pot-smoking on the part of American soldiers".

COMMITTEE OF THE ARTS TO  
FREE ANGELA DAVIS (CAFAD)

"Los Angeles Free Press"  
(an avant garde newspaper)  
(1/22/71) (Page 2)

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An article announced formation the previous week of CAFAD composed of 50 well-known artists, musicians and actors who claimed it was their duty to play an active role in defending ANGELA DAVIS. In substance, this club claimed that they intended to use their "talents, abilities, and influence to make certain that our fellow artists as well as the American people as a whole become aware of the fact that as long as ANGELA DAVIS faces execution, freedom in the United States faces extinction". The committee also quoted a JAMES BALDWIN letter to ANGELA DAVIS wherein BALDWIN stated: "If they take you in the morning they will be coming for us that night." Among P. MEMBERS the artists in the committee were: JANE FONDA (infra); DON FREED (infra); ELLIOTT GOULD; MARVIN GRAYSON; MARK LANE (infra); NAIS NIN; MALLORY PEARCE; BEAH RICHARDS; DON SUTHERLAND (infra); and DALTON TRUMBO (infra).

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[REDACTED] an artist and [REDACTED] were both members of a CP club in the PCS of the SCDP as of 1970. (244)

[LA T-4 (1/20/71)] ~~44~~

KNX Radio, a CBS news network item, aired January 18, 1971 featured a news report on LOU DISKIN who was stated to be a leader of the CP in Southern California. DISKIN was reported to have said that the CP was working in the barrios to unite the Mexican-American community and the CP had something to offer the Mexican-American. Also that the CP would try and recruit Mexican-Americans. Further, that the CP did not believe in violence.

ACTIVITIES IN FURTHERANCE  
OF THE CP PROGRAM

VETERANS OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN  
BRIGADE (VALB)

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TITLE OF CASE <b>CHANGED COMMUNIST - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY - EXTREMIST INFILTRATION OF MOTION PICTURE - TELEVISION - RADIO - ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRIES</b>		REPORT MADE <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>	TYPED BY <b>jal</b>
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Title marked changed to substitute Revolutionary Activities for New Left.

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 8/22/72, at Los Angeles.

## ADMINISTRATIVE

Information furnished by sources contained in this report is classified confidential because the unauthorized disclosure of either the information or identity of sources would be detrimental to the national defense.

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The Hollywood Reporter	HR (Entertainment Industry Trade Publication)
Pasadena Star News	PSN (Pasadena, California, Major Newspaper)
People's World	PW (A West Coast Communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco)

ACTIVITIES INVOLVING THE  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)

DOROTHY HEALEY  
Former Chairman of  
SCDCP

"Folio," KPFK - FM - Radio, Los Angeles, program, August 1972, lists DOROTHY HEALEY as a moderator of a program on this station airing from 4:30 to 5:30 on Saturday afternoons.

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Mr. Walters	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Soyars	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA 92705

April 30, 1970

Dear Mr. Hoover,

My daughter has been attending Young Life on Wed. evenings for several months now. The parents were invited last night and it was held at Foothill High School. About 150 young people are present at these meetings and last night I saw the star football player and basketball player. All the kids seemed like good ones and I know a few of the parents who are backing this group.

The man in charge of this group is John Anderson. He says he is a minister. A film was shown of Malibu, their camp in Canada and they were encouraging the kids to go this summer.

Several times in the evening he mentioned having a personal relation with Jesus Christ but they mostly sang songs. Some were fun songs and some were out of a christian songbook. Apparently they are in a bad way financially. They claim it cost \$10.00 a month per child.

What concerns me is the literature on the table. In the July issue 1968 of Focus on Youth page 21, it gives a must list for suggested reading. Somewhere in my studies of communism I have heard of the author James Baldwin and of course Carmichael and Malcolm X.

Can you please give me some information on this organization.  
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Sincerely,

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| P. S. I spoke to Mr. Anderson after the meeting and  
| showed him the article on page 21 of Focus on Youth  
| and he said he was sorry I was suspicious. He said  
|| several FBI men supported Young Life and named one and  
|| suggested I write to him.

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**I'm not  
a problem.  
I'm a man.**

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that the greatest rewards come to people who are willing to jump into the middle of the battle — even if they get killed doing it.

There are a vast number of people, I'm convinced, who love Christ and who want to do something to show it. They are willing to recognize and expose the race problems within themselves. They are willing to study, to be taught, to get out on the battlefield. These are the misfits in our culture. These are the people who will not fit the system — any system. These are the ones who really want to pay the price. The rest of you step aside. If you want to hate, that's your problem. If you're hung up on your racism, go ahead and sing your hymns and build your picket fences. Sorry, we've got a job to do, and we don't have much time. □

Bill Milliken, originally from a Pittsburgh suburb, walked into New York City one day in 1960, and has stayed ever since. He is the Young Life Director on the Lower East Side, and a familiar figure to people of all colors and levels in that social "melting pot."

## A MUST LIST for suggested reading

**Report of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders.** N. Y.: Bantam Books (\$1.25). Complete text and selected photos from the U. S. Riot Commission Report. The facts behind the racial crisis.

**The Shadow That Scares Me,** Dick Gregory. N. Y.: Doubleday & Co., 1968 (\$4.50). With devastating wit and vivid illustration this comedian seriously exposes the wrong and upholds the right in America's social revolution.

**The Nature of Prejudice,** Gordon Allport. N. Y.: Doubleday & Co., 1958 (Anchor Book, \$1.95). Probably the most comprehensive and penetrating study available on the origin and behavior of prejudice.

**My People Is The Enemy,** William Stringfellow. N. Y.: Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 1964 (\$3.95). An intelligent

appraisal of the Church's role in the racial crisis by a white Episcopal lawyer living in Harlem.

**Black Like Me,** John Howard Griffin. N. Y.: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1961 (Signet Edition, 60¢). A white novelist crosses the color line to feel what it is like to be a "second-class" citizen in the South.

**Autobiography of Malcolm X.** N. Y.: Grove Press, 1966 (Paperback, \$1.25). The absorbing personal story of the man who rose from hoodlum to become the most dynamic leader of the Black Awakening.

**Worth Fighting For,** McCarthy and Reddick. N. Y.: Doubleday & Co., 1965 (Zenith Book, \$1.45). \*First of a series geared to junior high and high school level. Presents Negro history in a readable form from the Civil War to the Reconstruction.

**Crisis in Black and White,** Charles E. Silberman. N. Y.: Random House, 1964 (A Vintage Giant, \$1.95). A powerful and unsparing analysis of the Negro problem in America. Cites concrete action as the key point of moral and ethical reality.

**Before The Mayflower,** Lerone Bennett, Jr. Baltimore, Md.: Penguin Books, 1968 (A Pelican Book, \$2.45). A full history of the Negro from his origin in the great African empires till the present day.

**Black Power,** Carmichael and Hamilton. N. Y.: Random House, 1967 (A Vintage Book, \$1.95). A revolutionary political framework and ideology by which Negroes can organize to produce needed social change.

**White Man, Listen,** Richard Wright. N. Y.: Doubleday & Co., 1964 (Anchor Book, 95¢). An historical analysis of how the white man gained his power, and the reactions of non-whites oppressed by that power.

**The Fire Next Time,** James Baldwin. N. Y.: Dell, 1963 (50¢). A compassionate, eloquent plea to end the racial nightmare which demands self-examination.

\* Zenith Books is a series of stories of minority groups (American Negroes, Chinese, Mexicans, Puerto Ricans and Indians) and their part in the growth of the United States. They can be ordered hardbound or paperback from Doubleday & Co., Inc., School and Library Division, Garden City, N. Y. 11530.



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[REDACTED]  
Santa Ana, California 92705

Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your communication of April 30th.

In reply to your inquiry, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: We have had limited correspondence with [REDACTED]. Last outgoing, March, 1966, at which time she wrote requesting information on an individual and was advised files confidential. There is nothing derogatory in Bufiles concerning her. She had enclosed a magazine entitled "Focus on Youth." This magazine, which is published by "Young Life," cannot be identified in Bufiles. She made reference to a suggested reading list on Page 21 which lists the work of Malcolm X, Stokely Carmichael and Dick Gregory who are well known to the Bureau. Although this group is not affiliated with the FBI in any manner, the Director was the recipient of an award by it in February, 1964, in connection with his work with the Nation's youth during the preceding 25 years. 720 W. MONUMENT ST. COLORADO SPRINGS, CO. 80901

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July 1956. Upon appeal, the sentence was dismissed in May 1962, on the grounds that the indictment was defective containing insufficient authority for the HCUA inquiry.

LAT (5/22/72)

The above related that a film, "Angela Davis: Portrait of a Revolutionary," was scheduled to be shown May 22, 1972, and May 23, 1972, at the Inner City Cultural Center and on June 10, 1972, at the Long March. On May 25, 1972, JAMES BALDWIN was scheduled to conduct a seminar on ANGELA DAVIS. A review of the film was described by LAT staff writer KEVIN THOMAS as "a reasonably detached and straightforward account of the radical black leader and avowed communist."

The Long March is a building located at 715 South Parkview Street, Los Angeles, California, and is a center of New Left and radical activity in the Los Angeles area.

PW (6/17/72)

Under a San Francisco date line, the above announced proposed travel by ANGELA DAVIS to thank people who had worked for her freedom. Travel included speaking engagements in the United States of America and a six weeks' rest in a European socialist country. Also scheduled were two TV appearances, one on the Dick Cavett Show, June 20, 1972, to be aired over KABC - TV, New York, on June 27, 1972; and the other on TV station KCET - Educational Channel 28, Los Angeles, June 22, 1972, at 8 p.m. and June 25, 1972, at 6 p.m.

Observations by a Special Agent of the FBI of the KCET - TV appearance of ANGELA DAVIS, June 22, 1972, revealed

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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NEWSLETTER OF THE SAN ANTONIO COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS

On December 27, a group of concerned San Antonians constituted itself the San Antonio Committee to Free Angela Davis. We elected a chairman, a secretary, and a treasurer, and we have tried to define the job before us.

This job is to make the need to free Angela Davis a live proposition in San Antonio.

We are doing this because we feel that as a woman, a black, and a Communist, Angela Davis has not received fair treatment at the hands of the law.

Angela Davis first came to public notice in 1969, when she was dismissed from a professorship of philosophy at UCLA, because she was a black woman Communist. The California Supreme Court soon ordered her reinstatement, but the California Board of Regents again dismissed her because it disliked her off campus speeches. By this time the justice of her cause had become apparent and the UCLA Faculty Senate voted enough money to pay her salary for a year while she gave her courses at the University. But Angela Davis had become known as a militant activist, and we feel that it is her politics rather than the tenuous facts cited by the Grand Jury that were the basis of her indictment. None of the allegations of the Grand Jury were in themselves violations of the law. Rather, the actions against Angela Davis seem to have been designed to stampede her into fleeing for her life, thereby permitting the FBI to be used against her.

There is a presumption of innocence supposedly inherent in our society, which far from being extended to Angela Davis has been violated by some authorities from President Nixon on down. This young lady is being railroaded, made a scapegoat, because she is black, female, and a Communist, in order to intimidate people in our country who are fighting for the rights of black people, for peace, for the labor movement. One need be neither black, female nor communist to insist on justice and hence freedom for Angela Davis. This has been attested to by groups and people as diverse as the YWCA, Aretha Franklin, the NAACP, James Baldwin, Julian Bond, and Lena Horne. U.S.A.  
To further this end we in San Antonio are:

1. circulating petitions in our streets asking for freedom for Angela Davis, and in so doing joining with a million Americans of all political faiths to protest a political repression.
2. manning desks at shopping centers, movies, churches, etc, to increase petition signatures. We have done this successfully at the movie "Salt of the Earth" at the Unitarian Church at the 410 Loop.
3. inviting a member of Angela Davis' family to speak here in San Antonio in early March.
4. demanding of Governor Reagan that he release Angela Davis on bond pending her actual trial.
5. holding weekly meetings at the American Friends Service Committee to discuss developments in the case and to publicize Angela Davis' plight.
6. publishing a newsletter covering latest developments in the case and in our activities.

We ask that you join with us, that you give your presence and dollars, your ideas and enthusiasm to sponsor freedom for Angela Davis. (u)

Please come to the American Friends Service Committee, at 109 West Durango Street this Monday at 8 P.M.



SACTFAD, now six weeks old, is advancing and expanding in San Antonio, helping to put before the residents of the metropolitan area details of the fight to free Angela Davis and knowledge of how to join that fight.

Local supporters will join with a group from Austin to travel to California for four or five days at \$15.00 per person in March, there to show support at the Marin County Jail for Angela Davis. Anyone interested may drop in at one of our Monday night meetings. We are working for a visit on March 7, from a member of Angela Davis' family, who will speak at a meeting in our community for which we would like to mobilize one to two thousand persons. This meeting will coincide in time with International Women's Day, a particularly appropriate time because it highlights Angela Davis' sisterhood with all women, and the extra burdens women have had to bear in social struggle as well as in many of the activities of daily life. *USA*

We continue to pass out literature in downtown areas, most recently a political biography of Angela Davis. One of the most active current national efforts in this case involves obtaining bail for Angela Davis. The main roadblock here is likely to be Gov. Ronald Reagan, not nationally noted for his sympathy for progressive causes, but we want to make it clear to the Governor that the money for bail is available should it be required. *USA* Aretha Franklin, somewhat better off than most of us, has already offered to put up \$250 thousand, to which our group of local citizens has firmly pledged a sizable sum.

The effort to free Angela Davis is broadly based, crossing religious, racial, economic and sex barriers. On the international scale, supporters of freedom for Angela Davis include Helene Weigel and Herta and Paul Amirson, and appeals have come from Western Europe as well as the socialist countries. Nationally, supporters have been as diverse as James Baldwin, the NAACP, actors from the film "Z" including Simone Signoret, Yves Montand, Mikis Theodorakis, and the director Costa Gavras, and the National Council of Negro Women.

In this context it is especially important that there is broad based local support in San Antonio for this freedom campaign. We have obtained approximately five hundred signatures so far in a campaign which doesn't have the funds to hit the mass media - radio, TV, the newspapers, and which is succeeding mainly by hard legwork, by collecting signatures in the downtown area over the weekends, when the working people and students running this campaign can afford to canvas. These five hundred signatures include the names of Commissioner Albert Pena, Ed Holmes, Rosie Castro, CJ Sutton, Rev. C.W. Black, and Franklin Garcia. There is one more thing that is important for us as residents of South Central Texas to know. This is that Angela Davis' importance is twofold. She is important in and of herself because as a Black Woman professor she was not afraid to make known that she was a Communist, and to act militantly for other oppressed people, less fortunate than she-for which outspokenness she is now being railroaded, rather than being left alone to enjoy the academic life. But she is also important because of her outstanding personal qualities make her larger than life, at the same time as they bind her to the problems we all face. These singular qualities of Angela Davis have made her a symbol of the oppression which is faced by many other people in this country, resulting from our economic and political system. In the Rio Grande Valley, Chicano migrant farm workers face the same poverty that their brothers in California faced, prevented from bettering their lot by the conditions of their employment and by an "impartial" legal system which works against organizing a union. At Pharr Texas, Texas Rangers have callously shot at and terrorized Chicanos, and have incurred no penalties for doing so. Here in San Antonio a Black teenager is convicted of felonious assault on a policeman despite the fact that his arms were handcuffed behind his back at the time he was supposed to have committed the assault. On the national level, Fr. Daniel Berrigan is accused of having conspired against Henry Kissinger, from his jail cell, so powerful is his influence supposed to be, although the documentary evidence of the conspiracy was the work of a paid FBI informant.

The point is that in fighting for Angela Davis one is fighting for justice and fair treatment for all these political prisoners in Texas and the rest of the US who are subjected to the "impartial operation" of our legal system. Success in freeing Angela Davis will help the cause of all political prisoners. To focus the fight on her is important, because this focuses our resources, and demands and thereby increases our chances of success. We welcome your presence any Monday night (8PM) at the American Friends Service Committee, 109 *(u)* SACTFAD needs your help.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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ReLHM sets forth information received from the

[REDACTED]

Review of passport records at the Special Consular  
Services Section, American Embassy, Paris, located the  
following information concerning [REDACTED]  
who is possibly identical with [REDACTED] referred to above.  
[REDACTED] is a citizen of the United States born on [REDACTED] at  
[REDACTED], Alabama, who has lived continuously in France  
since 1950; her current address in Paris is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in the [REDACTED] is currently in possession  
of U. S. passport [REDACTED] issued on 2-7-67 at Paris which  
lists her address in the United States as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] New York City; her profession is  
set forth as writer and her husband as [REDACTED]  
born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] Connecticut, to whom she was  
married on [REDACTED] at New York City.

The Bureau is requested to conduct Bufile review  
concerning [REDACTED] and  
[REDACTED] New York is requested to conduct  
indices search and credit and criminal inquiry re above-named  
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This is following through sources and the Bureau  
will be advised.

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Paris sources have advised there is no information  
available concerning contact between captioned subject and  
Black Power elements in Paris and London in addition to  
information set forth in referenced Paris communications

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Sources further advised subject is engaged in literary  
representation work in Paris and has not been involved in  
leftist or Black Power activities in the past. (X) u

Paris is following with sources while awaiting  
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and 4-23-71 captioned [REDACTED] aka."

Continued contact with Paris sources has determined  
no information concerning contact between [REDACTED] and pro-BPP  
or Black Power elements in addition to data previously  
reported [REDACTED]

Recheck of records of the Special Consular Services  
Section, American Embassy, Paris, on 9-1-71 determined no  
information concerning subject in addition to that reported  
in PARlet 4-23-71.

All logical investigation at this time has been  
completed and captioned matter is being RUCed.

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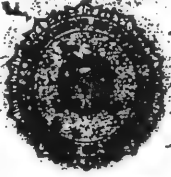
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On October 13, 1970, T-2, also a confidential source abroad, advised as follows. (u)

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By L. F. Palmer Jr.

## Pre-Davis trial mood is grim



The trial of Angela Davis could be the most significant in American racial history because it promises to pit this country's most fanatic practices against its most fervent preachments.

Miss Davis is black, a Communist, and a woman. Each of these attributes will have electric effects as they test the heart of the American system — its judicial process.

Miss Davis awaits trial in California on conspiracy, murder and kidnaping charges arising out of a shootout in a San Rafael courthouse in which a judge and two prisoners were killed.

Under the American judicial system, a defendant's political persuasion should have no bearing to the administration of justice. Most blacks believe that her color will be a barrier to a fair trial. Undoubtedly the sex of the defendant will be the most esoteric factor at work.

"SINCE THE DAYS of slavery the psychological hangup of the white male for the black female has been a real but little admitted reality. Those who are convinced that America has struck on a genocidal course against blacks believe that the Angela Davis trial will be a final test of this country's determination in that direction.

This country has proved its capability of destroying black men. There is some doubt that the white male psyche can deal with the destruction of the black female.

If Angela Davis is convicted, many blacks insist, then the genocidal gears will have been shifted into the final position. It is not possible that

Miss Davis had all of this in mind when she said: "I am a black woman Communist. The corrupt government of this country could not accept such a combination."

AS SHE AWAITS trial, she is receiving massive support in this country and across the world.

Expressions of moral and financial support have come from the Soviet Union, Italy, Israel, Iceland, South Africa, Norway, Hungary, Japan, West Germany, and Spain for example.

Here at home, such a moderate black organization as the NAACP has declared: "We must warn the state of California that we shall watch closely its trial of Miss Davis . . . and will take every lawful step available to us to guarantee that Miss Davis shall not be denied any of the safeguards of the American judicial system."

Ordinary American citizens across the nation will gather Tuesday night in fund-raising rallies for Miss Davis' defense similar to one scheduled in Chicago at Dr. King's Workshop.

THE MOST profound expressions of support that I have seen come from two brilliant black men. Her spiritual adviser, the Rev. Jesse Jackson, national director of Operation Breadbasket, in a letter to Miss Davis, said:

"While I know you only vicariously in a physical sense, we are on the same wavelength spiritually. You

are an avowed Communist. I am an avowed Christian. Both of these commitments reveal threats to the existing social, economic and political es-

tablishment as it exists today."

And author James Baldwin in an open letter to Angela published in the Manchester Guardian, wrote from Britain:

"The enormous revolution in black consciousness, which has occurred in your generation . . . my dear sister, means the beginning of the end of America. Some of us, white and black, know how great a price has been paid to bring into existence a new consciousness, a new people, an unprecedented nation.

"If we know, and do nothing, we are worse than the murderers hired in our name. If we know, then we must fight for your life as though it were our own — which it is — and render impassable with our bodies the corridor to the gas chamber."

"For if they take you in the morning, they will be coming for us that night."

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**TELEVISION AND THE  
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The title has been changed on the basis that the film and television industry is now so completely integrated and all feature film productions are geared for eventual television release. The radio industry continues to be closely allied with the television industry. (u)

REFERENCES: Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 5/20/69 at Los Angeles.  
Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 6/2/69 captioned, "COMPIC, IS - C, OO: Los Angeles, BUfile 100-138754, New York file 100-50870, Los Angeles file 100-15732."

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identified [redacted] Film Writer (supra), on July 20, 1950, also known as [redacted] whose maiden name was [redacted] as a member of the LACCP during the early 1940s in Hollywood. [redacted] declined to testify regarding alleged CP connections, before the HCUA on September 20, 1951. (u)

RACIAL MATTERS (u)

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WILLIAM MARSHALL -  
TV ACTOR

[LA T-18 (6/4/69)] (u)

WILLIAM MARSHALL, prominent Negro TV Actor, was one of the speakers at a demonstration sponsored by the BPP at the New Federal Building, 300 North Los Angeles Street, on May 1, 1969. The rally was on behalf of HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Official, currently in jail. (u)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (u)

A leaflet issued by the International Committee to Defend Eldridge Cleaver listed a number of black actors and writers as sponsors of this organization as of August 1969. They included OSSIE DAVIS, RUBEN DEE, GODFREY CAMBRIDGE - Actor, JAMES BALDWIN - Writer, LE ROI JONES - Writer, and JULIAN MAYFIELD - Actor, Writer. ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Minister of Information for the BPP, is a fugitive currently reported in exile. He fled the United States to avoid prosecution on an attempted murder charge. This organization's headquarters is at the San Francisco address of "Ramparts Magazine," a publication which has supported "left wing political causes in the United States." (u)

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The article concerned the National Education TV Station, Channel 28, Los Angeles program, "Black Journal", scheduled for September 29, 1969, at 9:00 P.M. To be featured were taped interviews of ELDRIDGE CLEAVER and STOKELY CARMICHAEL. The latter recently had resigned a position of Prime Minister of the BPP. These two had been guests of the Algerian Government and (u)

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STUDENT ANARCHIST-ANTI-VIETNAM WAR  
AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Los Angeles Times (5/1/69)  
PSN (5/1/69)

Chancellor GLENN S. DUMKE of the California State Colleges spoke before the Fifth Annual Writers Conference at USC the previous Wednesday, April 30, 1969. In part, DUMKE claimed that the news media was permitting itself to be used by campus anarchist because they make good copy. He called upon the media, particularly television, to feel a greater sense of responsibility to place the news in context; to recognize tactics when they see them and to help identify those tactics. The dissident groups know and count on the obligation of the press to print news - even the unhealthy news - they generate and stage carefully to promote their own disruptive causes.

"Granted the media must cover the action in the news regardless of its origin, still, I believe that the media or segments and particularly television, because of its impact, should develop a greater sense of responsibility to place the news in context."

Dr. DUMKE noted specific instances when "rally organizers and speakers would deliberately delay the start until sufficient newsmen were present and when necessary until cameras and radio mikes were set up." Further, "in too many cases, only the arrests, and not the act by the student protesters which precipitated the arrests, was recorded in living sound for the evening news program."

TEMPO  
Television Program  
KHJ, Channel 9

The publication "TEMPO", issued to publicize the above program, dated December 1968, featured coverage of the "Student Revolution" and featured front page photographs (u)

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of ELDRIDGE CLEAVER (BPP Officer). The coverage by Tempo of the disturbance on campus precipitated by the Black Students Union was detailed. Continued in depth coverage of the latest news at Berkeley, San Francisco State College and SFVSC in Los Angeles was and would be featured. (u)

Tempo also announced that JOHNNY WILLIAMS had joined the KHJ staff news department. He formerly covered special assignments for Tempo where he served as a liaison between Channel 9 and the black community. As a specialist in black affairs, WILLIAMS has appeared on the LES CRANE television show discussing Presidential reports on civil disorders. He has recently completed a scrip for a documentary film based on the story of the "Blacks in America from 1619 to 1968" which is currently under consideration for adaption by Wolper, Inc. Novelist JAMES BALDWIN will do the screenplay (u)

WILLIAMS, resident of Los Angeles for the past twenty-five years, has an extensive news background in Los Angeles television including special assignments for NBC-TV and KTTV-Channel 11. He has had a long and varied career holding posts as a disc jockey, public relations man, account executive, staff announcer, for stations KBAC and KNOB. He has taped news reports for KLAC radio on a free lance basis. (u)

LA T-21 characterized JAMES BALDWIN as a prominent Negro writer who had supported militant black activities. (u)

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) (see appendix)

LA T-21 (11/13/68) (u)

JERRY PALMER was interviewed on the Tempo program, KHJ-TV, Channel 9, August 6, 1968, afternoon show, BOB DORNAN host. A taped replay of the interview was aired on the 9:45 p.m. news on the same date. PALMER, who was introduced as being a member of the SDS at UCLA (University of California at Los Angeles) in substance made the following statements: (u)

PALMER in his conversations stated that (at one time) he was drinking a vodka toast to CHE GUEVERRA (the Latin revolutionist recently killed in South America). (u)



UNITED STATES

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-61)

DATE: 10/14/63

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-367)(P)

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION,  
STATE OF ALABAMA,  
SELMA, ALABAMA  
RM

ReMolet dated 10/10/63.

Transmitted herewith are three sets of photographs depicting voter registration line in front of the Dallas County Courthouse on October 7, 1963. Photographs taken by SA [redacted]

Photograph #1 - Entrance of Dallas County Courthouse before voter registration line formed.

Photographs 2-30 - Sections of voter registration line.

Photographs 31-32 - JAMES FOREMAN, SNCC leader, JAMES BALDWIN, author.

Photographs 33-51 - Sections of voter registration line.

Photographs 52-56 - JAMES FOREMAN, SNCC leader and JAMES BALDWIN, author, attempting to enter Dallas County Courthouse.

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7 set photographs sent to [redacted]  
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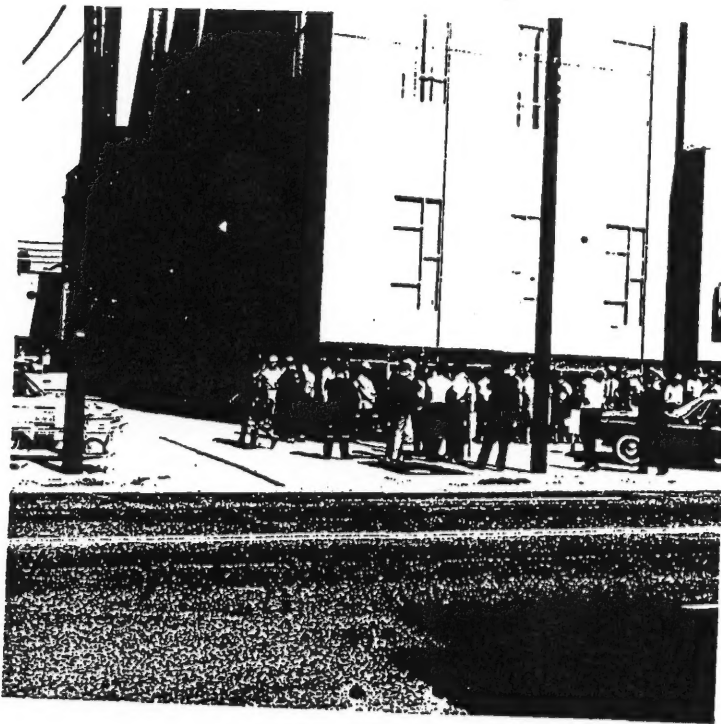
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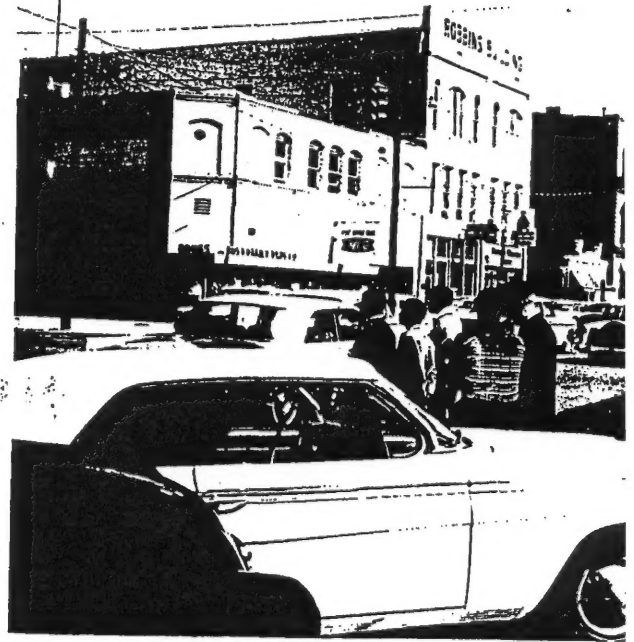
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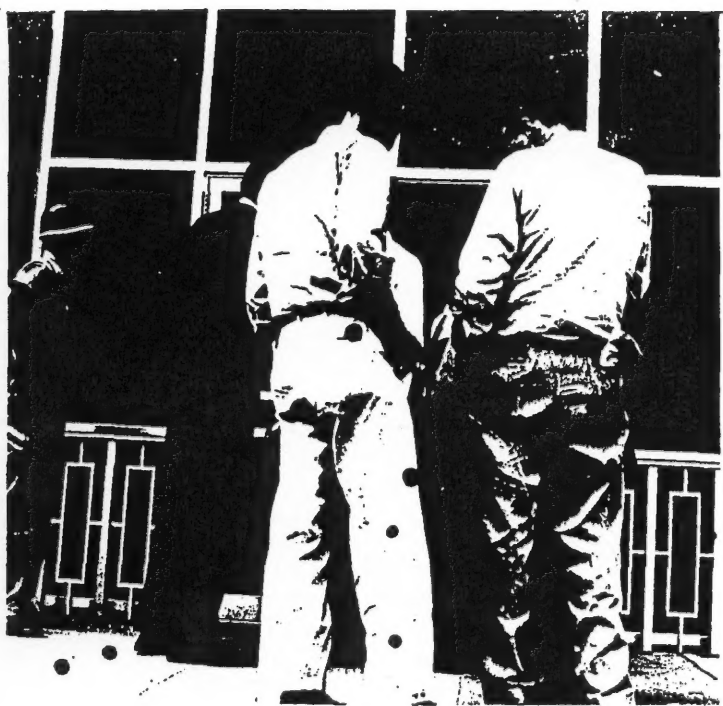
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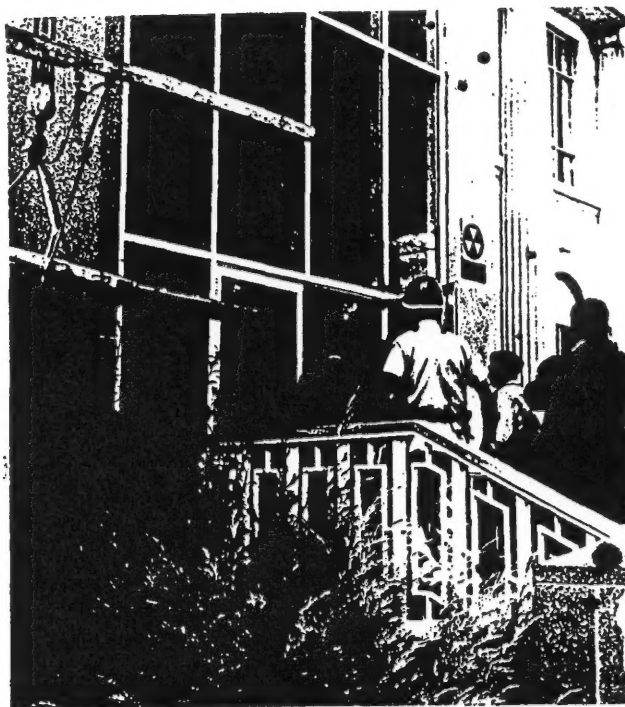
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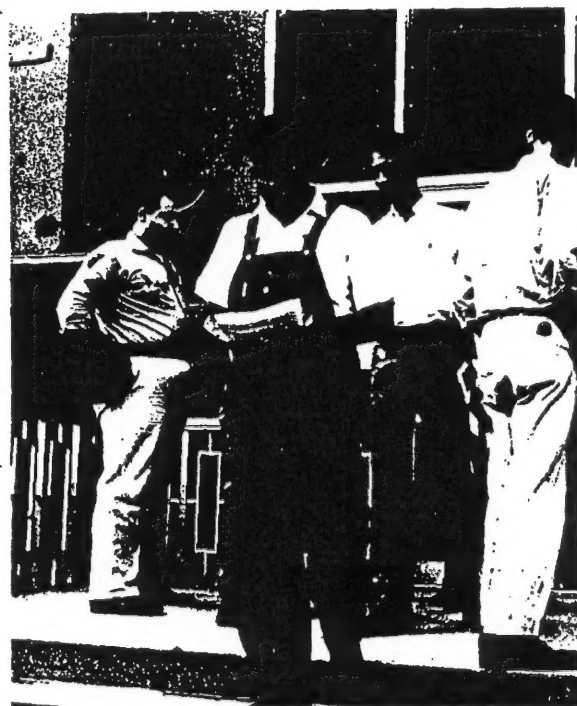
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